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## Advertisements.

### WHY TAKE CHANCES?

The safe belonging to Rice & Tyler, piano dealers, who had an office in the Graham block, now destroyed, was opened Saturday and its contents found destroyed.

The vault of the Sterns Lumber Co. was opened Monday morning, and it was found that the contents were all destroyed. The loss to

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

F. H. Osgood—Horses for sale.  
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.  
E. G. Moore—Druggist.  
Mt. Kebo Spring Water Beverages.  
MILLS, MASS.  
The Cliequot Co.—Ginger Ale.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
James Knox Taylor—Sealed proposals.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect April 16, 1911.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—7:15 a. m.; 4:30 and 6:35 p. m.  
FROM EAST—11:00, 11:45 a. m.; 5:30 and 10:52 p. m.  
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.  
GOING WEST—10:30, 11:15 a. m.; 5:50 and 9 p. m.  
GOING EAST—6:45 a. m.; 4 and 6 p. m.  
Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.  
Sunday mail arrives from the west at 7:30 a. m.; closes for the west at 5:30 p. m.  
Postoffice open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m.

Capt. C. H. Davis, of Winter Harbor, was in Ellsworth Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Wiswell is expected home this week for the summer.

Mrs. Albert Goodwin, of Old Town, is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Albert F. Stockbridge was home from Bar Harbor over Memorial day.

Frank H. Jellison, wife and son, of Boston, are visiting relatives in Ellsworth.

Clarence Leonard left yesterday for Bar Harbor, where he has employment for the season.

Frank W. Lunt and wife, of West Tremont, are the guests of John H. Leland and wife.

Mrs. Samuel A. Goodwin is with her husband, whose vessel is loading at Stockton Springs.

Mrs. G. F. Newman, who has spent the winter in Boston, arrived home Saturday for the summer.

The steamer Mascot, of Bar Harbor, Capt. Conners, is being overhauled at the Curtis shipyard.

The city government is considering the expediency of running the rock crusher by electric motor.

Dr. Lewis Hodgkins has purchased an automobile. Col. C. C. Burrill has also purchased a new touring car.

Rev. W. R. Patterson, of Harrington, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The concrete crosswalks on Maine street are being repaired and widened two feet, making an easier crossing for vehicles.

Mrs. Maria L. Bartlett and daughter Marion, who have spent the winter in Cambridge, Mass., arrived home yesterday for the summer.

George A. Parcher and wife leave tomorrow for Brunswick to visit their son Arthur, who is finishing his junior year at Bowdoin college.

Mrs. A. M. Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Mary Frances, are expected home tonight from Waltham, Mass., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Roscoe Holmes, who underwent a serious surgical operation last week, is, her many friends will be pleased to learn, rapidly recovering.

The East Side grammar school ball team defeated the Bluehill grammar school boys in a game here Saturday by the overwhelming score of 39 to 9.

Mrs. John F. Bradbury, who was Miss Effie Davis, of Salem, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in Ellsworth. She will return to Salem Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Foster returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George R. Caldwell, in

Somerville and her son Walter, in Portland. Mrs. George S. Foster is now visiting in Boston.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will hold an apron and cooked food sale at the store on Main street in the Dorr building, next Saturday, June 3.

Fred H. Osgood has bought of the Lewis Friend heirs the stable property on Main street known as the Hale stable, and which has been occupied by E. L. Dodge.

Carroll, the ten-year-old son of Perry Langley and wife, made some of the older fishermen green with envy Sunday when he caught a five-pound salmon at Branch pond.

Mrs. Seth T. Campbell, of Island Falls, spent last Thursday here with her father, E. K. Hopkins. Mr. Campbell and his family expect to spend a month here this summer.

Mrs. D. Shirley Norris, of Bar Harbor, spent Memorial day with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Newman. Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. Frank S. Smith, of Gardiner, also spent a few days here with her.

Mr. Chief-Justice Emery was one of the speakers at the banquet at the close of the seventy-eighth annual convention of Psi Upsilon college fraternity of North America, in Portland Friday evening.

The S. L. C.'s will meet with Mrs. Reuben Treworgy and daughter to-morrow evening. There will be music, readings, original compositions, dialogues, and a discussion on the life of President Tyler.

The high school ball team went to Bar Harbor Saturday and defeated the Bar Harbor high school team by the score of 11-7. For the first time this season the Ellsworth boys really "got their eyes on the ball."

The high school and town teams played another game of ball on Memorial day, the school team winning by the score of 13-10. This puts two games to the credit of the high school boys against the "Falling Stars."

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Allinson and daughter Susanne arrived in New York yesterday, returning from Greece, where they have been the past year. Dr. Allinson has been professor of Greek literature at the American school of classical studies at Athens.

The Fourth of July celebration committee of the Merchants' association was officially notified to-day by the Maine Central railroad company that it would run a special excursion train from Calais to Ellsworth on the Fourth, leaving Calais in time to reach Ellsworth at 9 a. m. This special train assures a good crowd from Washington county.

Richard W. Frazier died this morning about 8 o'clock, at Bayside, after an illness of a little over two weeks of abscess of the brain. He was fifty-three years of age. Mr. Frazier was a native of Ellsworth; he moved here from Lakewood about twelve years ago, and had made his home here ever since. He was a carpenter by trade. Ten years ago this month he married Cora, an adopted daughter of J. D. Remick.

The man named Murray, who was arrested at Ellsworth Falls last week suspected of being the man who had stolen a livery team in Brewer, and was taken to Bangor, satisfied the authorities of his innocence, and was released. It was a case of mistaken identity. Deputy-Sheriff Finn is of the opinion that the stolen team did not come to Ellsworth at all. Murray was in Ellsworth again last week, and proceeded on his trip to Bar Harbor, which was interrupted by his arrest.

Modified plans for the extension to the custom house and postoffice building at Ellsworth have been prepared by the treasury department, and bids for the work are again asked for. Bids will be opened at the office of the supervising architect in Washington on July 10, and it is confidently expected that an award will be made in season to have the work far enough advanced before cold weather so that it can be continued, without interruption, until the building is completed.

The policy and economy of having a third horse at the Franklin street fire station is being discussed. During the recent dry spell, when alarms for grass fires were of almost daily occurrence, sometimes two or three alarms being turned in during one day, the absence of the two fire horses from the house, being used on the street sprinkler, caused delay which in case of a serious fire might have proved disastrous. It is the plan of those who favor the three-horse equipment to have one horse at the house all the time, while the others are employed on street and sidewalk work. At the same time the three horses would obviate the necessity of hiring a third horse at \$2 for every alarm given, as under the present arrangement.

The Ellsworth schooner Julia Frances, Capt. Edward Dodge, was in a collision Sunday evening off Cape Cod, with an unknown three-master. The Julia Frances was struck a glancing blow on the port quarter, the jib-boom of the unknown coming in contact with the backstay and the strain becoming so great that the spanker topmast broke off. The bow of the unknown schooner struck the Julia Frances' quarter, smashing the yawl boat. After the vessels had drifted apart, an examination was made and it was found that the damage was confined to above the water line. The other vessel was soon lost sight of in the fog. At the time of the collision only a moderate breeze was blowing. It was not learned whether the other vessel was injured. The Julia Frances arrived at Portland Monday night.

"Och!" said the lovesick Hibernian. "What a recreation it is to be dying of love! It sets the heart aching so delicately there's no taking a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain."

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## OBITUARY.

MRS. J. F. MANNING.

This community was grieved to learn of the death on Sunday at the home of her parents at Falmouth Foreside, of Maud Saunders, wife of Dr. John F. Manning.

Mrs. Manning was the daughter of Hon. Hutton B. and Frances C. Saunders, of Portland, formerly of Ellsworth. She was born in Ellsworth. She was married to Dr. Manning about twelve years ago, and they lived here until their removal to Everett, Washington, in 1901. In the fall of 1909 they came East, she to remain in Portland with her parents, while her husband was away on a trip around the world. On his arrival at San Francisco in the spring of 1910, he was shocked to learn that Mrs. Manning had developed indications of tuberculosis. He immediately came East. Everything that medical skill could do was done, and at times hope was entertained that a permanent recovery would result.

So encouraging was her condition that Dr. Manning returned some months ago to Everett, but her condition took on so serious a phase that he returned and remained until the end.

Mrs. Manning was a strikingly handsome and accomplished woman, and the news of her death is a sad blow to her host of friends and acquaintances. Sincere sympathy goes out to the stricken husband, parents and brother, Hutton B. Jr. A sister—Mrs. George W. Whiting, died in 1901.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Wilde memorial chapel, Portland; burial at Evergreen cemetery.

## FIRE AT BAR HARBOR.

Narrow Escape from a Sweeping Conflagration—Loss \$50,000.

Fire Thursday night totally destroyed the garbage-burning plant, wood-working plant, lumber yard and skating rink owned by Frank Spratt, on the waterfront at Bar Harbor. It also wiped out about twenty small houses on Bay View avenue, locally known as "Peanut row", and as many families were made homeless, losing the most of their belongings. The loss will probably reach \$50,000, with about 50 per cent insurance.

The fire was well under way when discovered. All the fire apparatus in town was called into use, and at one time it was thought that help would be needed from outside.

The firemen devoted their energy to saving the adjoining property—the Bar Harbor steam laundry, and the plant of the Bar Harbor Coal Co. Conditions were favorable because of lack of wind, and the buildings were wet from recent rain. The firemen won out, although it was a hot fight. The adjoining buildings caught fire, but were saved with comparatively small damage.

Had the fire got beyond control at this point, the wiping out of a long stretch of the harbor front would have been inevitable. The fire spread to the wooden houses along "Peanut row" and jumped from one to another rapidly, driving the tenants out with but little more of their belongings than they could carry. The most of the houses were owned by the Rodick Realty Co., although some of the people owned their homes, which varied in value from almost worthless shacks to \$1,500.

## NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Harlan Perry has returned to her home in Bar Harbor.

Blanchard and Weir Maddocks were at home from Bar Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Harold E. Maddocks returned Saturday from a visit to her parents in Sorrento.

Fred A. Moore and wife, of New York, arrived Saturday. They spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, H. F. Maddocks and wife. Mr. Moore will return to Bar Harbor, where he is engaged in the express business.

## NICOLIN.

There was quite a family reunion yesterday at the home of George W. Patten and wife. Their children—Mrs. Margaret McGown, of Monticello, and her two children; Mrs. Ida Cronkhite, of Bangor, and her two children; Miss Louise, of Milo, and their son G. Herman, of Bar Harbor, were all at the old home.

## ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Helen York, of Portland, is the guest of A. W. Ellis and wife.

W. M. Davis and wife spent Sunday at Amherst, guests of Mrs. Davis' parents.

Warren Jordan and wife, who have been visiting here several days, returned to Brewer Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Treworgy was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis by Dr. Simmons, of Bangor.

William H. Brown went to East Machias Monday to make some repairs on the machines at the mill of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.

Bartlett L. Smith and wife and Miss Doris Smith, of Smithville, spent Sunday and Monday here, guests of B. S. Jellison and wife.

Frank H. Haslam and wife, of Bar Harbor, and Leroy Haslam and wife, of Brewer, were here over Sunday, guests of Arthur W. Salsbury and wife.

Miss Millie A. Treworgy returned to the Eastern Maine general hospital Tuesday evening, after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, C. J. Treworgy and wife.

## Hancock County Teachers.

Following is the program for the annual meeting of the Hancock county teachers' association to be held at Bluehill, Friday, June 2:

## Forenoon.

Prayer.....Rev. Ralph A. Barker  
Address of welcome, Rev. Charles A. Hargrove  
Business  
The Scholar and the School.

## Afternoon.

Supt. E. L. Sawyer, Surry  
Calisthenic Exercises in the Common Schools,  
Miss Mabel F. Ridley, Castine normal school  
The Recitation,  
Supt. L. E. Williams, Southwest Harbor  
What Every Child Ought to Get from the  
Public Schools, Prin. A. F. Richardson,  
Castine normal school

## Evening.

Music.....Ladies' choral society of Bluehill  
Reading.....Miss Helen Merrill  
Violin solo.....Miss Adelaide Pearson, Boston  
Address.....Supt. A. J. Knowlton, Belfast  
The Relation of Knowing to Teaching,  
Pres. R. J. Aley, University of Maine, Orono  
Question box,  
Conducted by State Supt. Payson Smith

## COMING EVENTS.

## ELLSWORTH.

Thursday evening, June 1, at Society hall—Dancing school and extra.

Friday evening, June 2, at Bayside grange hall—Dance.

Saturday evening, June 3, at Society hall—Dance.

Wednesday, June 21, at Hancock hall—Graduation exercises of Ellsworth high school in afternoon. Class play and ball in evening.

Friday, July 14, at Ellsworth—Annual reunion of 6th Maine Veteran association. COUNTRY.

Friday, June 2—Hancock county teachers' convention at Bluehill.

Wednesday, June 7—Annual basket meeting of Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary societies at Sedgwick.

"More faith and less suspicion will put a brighter face on the world if you think none is trustworthy. Change your mind."  
Visitor—We're getting up a raffle for a poor old man. Won't you by a ticket, my dear? Sweet Thing—Mercy, no! What would I do with him if I won him.

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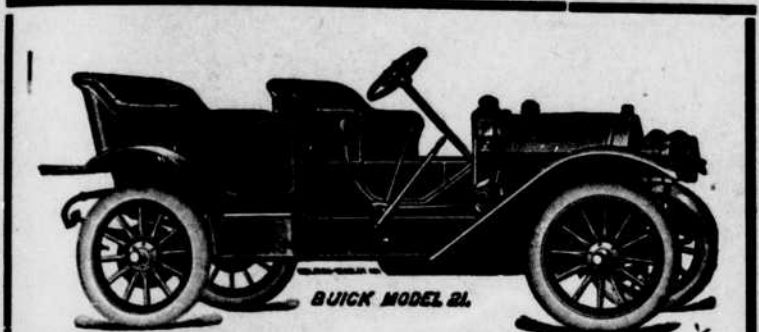
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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning June 4, 1911.

Topic.—Lessons from great lives.—VI. Samuel.—I Sam. xii. 1-5, 13-25. (Consecration meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Samuel was the son of Elkanah and Hannah. Before his birth he was dedicated to the office of a Nazirite, and when he was a young child he was placed in the temple and "ministered unto the Lord before Eli," who was the high priest. It was here that God called him to the prophetic office. About twenty years later the Israelites, under Samuel, subdued the Philistines, and as a result the prophet also became the judge. "and Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life." During these years Israel had peace with the surrounding nations, and Samuel's life was spent in the development of new religious and patriotic ideals among the people. When Samuel was an old man the people demanded a king, and God granted their request. They chose Saul, who was afterward rejected by God, and Samuel anointed David in his place and became his spiritual instructor. Samuel lived throughout eighteen years of the reign of Saul and died in extreme old age. His life was a long and useful one both to his nation and to the world. Noble in character and in deed, his life teaches many lessons that should be an inspiration to all who desire to consecrate their lives to God and to their fellow men.

1. Samuel's life was associated with prayer. He was the son of praying parents and was himself a child of prayer. His name means "heard of God." "The mother names, the father assents, God approves and time confirms the nomination." Prayer pervaded the life of Samuel in all its relations. A praying mother was one of the greatest blessings that God bestowed upon him or can bestow upon any child. "There is a deathless potency in a mother's prayers and tears for those whom she has borne which only God can estimate." And Samuel profited by his mother's prayers. Through her influence and example he learned the blessings and power of prayer. Prayer was the weapon that he used in his only military enterprise. When the Philistines came up against Israel he offered up sacrifices and "cried unto the Lord for Israel, and the Lord heard him" and discomfited Israel's enemies. In all the backslidings of the people he never ceased to pray for them, and his peculiar virtue was believed to reside in his intercession. Let us, like Samuel, live close to God through prayer.

2. Samuel's life was characterized by piety. In his childhood he was consecrated to God and brought up in the service of the Lord, and when a young man God called him to a more definite and specific service. Samuel heard the call and voluntarily consecrated his life to God. Early religious training led to the remembering of his Creator in the days of his youth. And the life of Samuel thus dedicated to God was signally marked by continued piety and faithfulness. It was not a limited service that he offered to God, but a continual one, and hence we find that when he had come to old age piety was still the chief characteristic of his life. "I am old and gray," he says, "and I have walked before you from my childhood unto this day." And in all this walk they could find no instance in which he had been faithless. Youthful piety has a direct tendency to prolong life by producing healthful virtues and assures us one of the most desirable of blessings—a happy and honored old age. Let us therefore consecrate ourselves to God in the days of our youth and render unto Him a lifelong service of pious endeavor.

3. Samuel lived a fearless and faithful public life. He was deeply interested in all the affairs of his people. He feared not to speak boldly to king or nation, and yet in all he was faithful to God and faithful to the best interests of the people. What a testimony to fidelity is the verdict of the people. "Thou hast not defrauded us nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken aught of any man's hand." Every Christian interested in public affairs may well take Samuel as his example.

## BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. 1: 19-28; III, 1-11; VII, 1-12; VIII, 22; XII, 19-25; XV, 10-22, 34-35; Ecc. XII, 1; Prov. XVI, 31; Luke II, 40-52; II Tim. I, 3-5; III, 14-17.

Christian Endeavor Thirty Years Old. The Society of Christian Endeavor is now just thirty years old.

It is ready and glad to give an account of itself, says Amos R. Wells, editorial secretary of United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Three decades ago the young person who would or could take part in a prayer meeting was indeed rare, and the welcome for him was still more rare.

Today there are many millions of young people who are able and glad to bear public testimony for Jesus Christ and the faith.

Three decades ago organized religious work by young people was sporadic, sparse, discouraged and discouraging. A few pastors here and there were making a success of it, but these attempts were not finding many imitators.

Today a church without an active young people's religious society is considered to be lacking in an essential and falling of a duty as well as an opportunity.

## Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

Perchance, to-day, if joy and happiness  
To thee may seem yet far away,  
Mayhap, within thy heart,  
Yet Faith and Hope may stay  
Until to-morrow, which God grant  
May be a brighter day.

If yesterday our thoughts,  
Our words, unkind have been;  
If some careless act of ours  
Has caused a soul to sin,  
Perhaps this knowledge born to-day  
May make us kinder, tenderer,  
To those who faint along the way. E. C. S.

Dear M. B. Friends:

First I wish to thank the sender of the poem for the lines above. One thought in it is that if we realize our own frailties and weaknesses, we should have more patience with the imperfections of others, and also it should make us helpful to them. If there is a "diversity of gifts" among the "children of men" there is also a variety of failings; but the Faith and Hope referred to in the poem help out conditions wonderfully.

In a personal letter just received there is a good thought which may cause other readers to see a reason for writing to the column. It is this:

I think I will have to write sometime for the column, for I enjoy what the others write so much that it might be I would write something that would be of interest to someone else.

That is good philosophy.

WEST FRANKLIN, May 12, 1911.

Dear Friends of the M. B. C.:

Thought I would call on you for a few moments this morning by the way of remembrance. I presume the most of you are all through housecleaning by this time, and are beginning to think about the reunion. I think it will be fine to have it in June, as some one suggested, as there are so many later in the season.

What a dry time we are having and so many fires! Our sympathy goes out to all those who have lost their homes and friends. Either, your snake story was quite interesting, but, to tell the truth, I am not in love with them.

I have always been deeply interested in everything that pertains to the Red Cross society; long may it live and do good. How many opportunities are given us if we only had the means and the willingness of heart.

I am sending you a poem that I think is fine and very appropriate at this season, when everyone is so deeply interested in the temperance question. There is much food for thought contained in it, and I hope all will ponder it deeply.

Susan, your cheerful spirit ought to be a tonic for us all. We enjoy your letters very much, and hope you can come to the reunion. Janet, I am sorry for you in the loss of your son; also for the friends of Sister B and Grandma G.

Aunt Maria, I hope your flowers will not suffer from this continuous drought. I often think of them. I have just two plants, but I dearly love flowers, they are so much company to one that is shut in a greater part of the time. What a cold spring! We have not got one bit of farming done yet, but hope to soon. If I do not stop there will be no room for anyone else, so with best wishes to all, I will bid you good morning. AUNT EMMA.

There is always a welcome for Aunt Emma, and the poem will be used later.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. C.:

I wonder how many of the M. B. C. have had the privilege of attending the great missionary exposition, "The World in Boston," which opened April 23 and closed May 30, in Mechanics building. The immense number of people in attendance day after day has taxed the limits of the building. It is said the total number of visitors can never be determined, but the estimate is that the average has been in the vicinity of 15,000 a day, a total of 375,000.

The object of this exposition is not to raise money, but to educate and inspire the uninterested in world-wide missions and to deepen the convictions of those already interested. "The World in Boston" was prompted by the success of "The Orient in London," held in Islington in 1906, when hundreds of Americans were in attendance. The idea thus sprung up that the exhibition be brought over into the United States and might be as successful here as in that country.

Rev. A. M. Gardner, of London, was asked to become the general secretary, and by his leadership much of the success of this tremendous task lay. Saturday, April 22, at 3 p. m., President Taft pressed an electric key in the White House and the flash of a huge star, composed of many incandescent lamps, was the signal that "The World in Boston" missionary exposition, which had been in preparation nearly two years, was open. Dr. Capen, president, led the service, which was attended by thousands.

The following Sunday's procession of nearly 7,000, composed of both sexes, formed on the Common and marched to Mechanics building. It was the intention to have them march into the hall, but to the surprise of all, it was so crowded that the doors had to be shut long before the whole line had entered, and 1,300 to 1,500 of the paraders had to content themselves with singing gospel songs in the open air.

We visited the exposition Wednesday, May 17—Young People's societies' day—and had the pleasure of seeing Dr. F. E. Clark. He gave the response to the address of welcome.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was even known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

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If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

There was such a crowd in every section of the great show it was exceeding difficult to get about. Every seat of the 4,000 in Paganst hall was taken long before the afternoon performance began. To our surprise we were unable to secure tickets, and later considered ourselves fortunate (after standing in line half an hour or more) to secure seats for the pageant at 8 o'clock.

The varied sights and scenes revealing the amazing variety of conditions under which the missionaries of the world work, is simply wonderful. There was so much to see and hear, and the space so small which one was allowed to occupy, at times we felt like giving up the struggle, but it was a good-natured crowd, and all seemed to fare alike. We concluded that for one to feel satisfied that they had seen the greater part of this wonderful display it would certainly require two or three days.

The first scene is a typical Japanese street. Here you find a Japanese house and a tailor shop. On the left is a fisherman's hut, also an artist engaged in his painting. Beyond is an image of Buddha. The Japanese use pillows made of wood with a pad for the neck to rest in. They are made this way in order to avoid disarrangement of women's hair, which is dressed only once or twice a week. The men use pillows which are stuffed with straw.

From this you pass on to the Chinese city, which is strange and interesting, as you see the busy Chinese men and women come and go, serving tea in their tea room, urging all who pass to enter and try their tea. In the curio shop may be bought all sorts of ingenious nicknacks. The evils of foot-binding are illustrated by "Golden Lily" shoes. Next to this comes a chair-borne, where one can engage a chair and be carried around the exposition. The great pagoda is a fine piece of work. It is of five stories, and is a reproduction of one which may be found in China, where they abound.

The entrance to the India scene is by a beautiful gate. Here is found a bazaar where one may purchase articles of many kinds. A zennana illustrates the daily life of Indian women and the degraded position they occupy. Opposite the bazaar we saw something which attracted our attention—a piece of board five feet in length with long nails protruding. It had the appearance of a harrow. We were told it was a fakir's bed of spikes on which he reclines at certain hours, ready to receive the offerings of those who would seek his blessing. Self-torture is considered a great act of merit. Houses are here shown in which the people live, also a zennana or woman's department.

Africa occupies a large section. Here you find many life-like scenes, native huts with the inhabitants engaged in varied pursuits. Crowds were attracted to the immigrant section. Here was shown the inspection room at Ellis Island. The methods of inspection were shown in actual demonstrations, which caused much merriment to those who were fortunate enough to get in hearing distance. The blanks and forms used by the government formed part of the exhibit.

We listened to some fine music by the Carlele Indian quartet, which sang gospel songs, using their own melodies with English words. Miss Ida MacFarland accompanied the quartet with a language as it sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee".

In the Porto Rican exhibit was a young native girl making beautiful lace. It is the chief occupation of many of the girls of that country. One object of great curiosity was a map of the United States made from linen in drawn work. Each state was a different pattern, bringing out the shape and size as plainly as any in colors. We were told it was made by quite a young school girl.

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This very interesting description of the "World in Boston" will give you all much pleasure, and H. O. B. has made it so real and plain it leaves a picture on our mental vision. Many thanks for the trouble you took to write out these vivid scenes.

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## Bird Neighbors.

Under this head the AMERICAN will from time to time print short articles relating to birds, and especially their relation to agricultural interests. Most of these articles will be reprinted from leaflets issued by the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, or by the National Association of Audubon societies, and will be authoritative. They will be of interest not only to bird lovers, but of educational value to farmers, to whom the protection of many species of birds is of the greatest importance.

## The Purple Finch.

[By Mabel Osgood Wright. Published by the National Association of Audubon Societies.]

The family of sparrows and finches, like that of the warblers, blackbirds and orioles, offers such an infinite variety of species and disports so many contradictory fashions in the cut of beaks and tinting of plumage that when we have even a bowing acquaintance with it we feel that we have really entered the realm of bird knowledge.

In addition to its rarity, family Fringillidae is the largest of all bird families, numbering some five hundred and fifty species, that inhabit all parts of the world except Australia. The one point that binds them together which the untrained may discover is the stout bill, conical in shape, with great power for seed-crushing. For, first and last, all of the tribe are seed-eaters, and though in the nesting season much animal food is eaten by adults as well as fed to the young, and tree-buds and fruits are also relished, the tribe of finches and sparrows can live well upon seeds—seeds of weeds, the seeds concealed between the scales of pine-cones and the pulp-enveloped seeds of wild fruits that are called berries.

This ability to pick a living at any season of the year that the seeded weeds of waste fields and roadsides are uncovered makes what are called "permanent residents" of many species of sparrows, and causes them, when they migrate, to still keep to a more restricted circle than their insect-eating brethren. Also, alas! this seed-eating quality, coupled with beauty of plumage and voice, has made them favorite cage-birds the world over. Happily, freedom has now come to them in this country, together with all our birds, and as far as the law may protect them they are safe, though the latest reports say that small consignments of mockingbirds and cardinals are still smuggled over seas by way of Hamburg.

Run over the list of prominent members of the family of finches and sparrows. Call them by memory if you can; if not, take a book and look them up.

The sparrows are clad in shades of brown more or less streaked, and their dull colors protect them amid the grasses in which they feed and lodge. The birds of brighter plumage are obliged to look out for themselves, as it were, and keep nearer the sky, where their colors are lost in the blaze of light.

First to be remembered are the birds that wear more or less red—the cardinal, the rose-breasted grosbeak, the redpolls, crossbills, the pine grosbeak and the purple finch (who is no more purple than he is blue or yellow).

Then come three birds who would seem original and striking in any family—the indigo bunting, the southern blue grosbeak and the beautiful painted bunting or nonpareil, gay in blue, gold, red and green plumes.

Red and blue—then yellow must follow as a natural sequence, to complete the primary colors. It is a fact, in the floral kingdom, that the three primary colors never exist naturally without artificial hybridization in one family; thus, there are red and yellow roses, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no yellow, and so on.

In the sparrow family, however, we have the three primary colors in all their purity—the American goldfinch clad in pure gold and the dickcissel of the yellow breast, together with the yellow wing and tail marks of the pine siskin, supplying the third color. The towhee bunting stands alone, a blending of brilliant black above, white below, with chestnut sides and red eye. The chippy, song and field sparrows are typical of the color-protective family type. The white outer tail quills are an index to the vesper sparrow; the same white quills and a white vest name the slate-colored junco. The white-throated sparrow has his name plainly printed under his beak, and the white-crowned sparrow writes his in his white head-stripe, while the rusty brown fox sparrow is known both by size and color.

The purple finch—which, I have said, is not purple, but, when in full plumage, washed with a rich raspberry-red, deepest on breast, crown and rump, light breast, brownish black, wings and tail—is one of the notable members of the family. Its bill is heavy and round, approaching in size those of the grosbeaks, while in body it ranks with song and house sparrows. Besides having a heavy bill that suggests the grosbeak, it has a way of bristling the feathers of its crown that sometimes gives it the aggressive mien of the cardinal; while its clicking callnote and way of flying in scattered flocks, and the fact that it is with us in winter, cause it to be sometimes mistaken in the distance for one of the crossbills.

One would think that, with its rich coloring and the fact that it is a winter resident in many parts of its range, this finch would be a well-known bird; yet many people who have a fair knowledge of our common birds do not seem to know it. Perhaps this is because the females

and immature birds, wearing gray and brown stripes, look so very much like their sparrow kin that the rosy-vested bird that sings in the trees, where his colors cannot be seen unless you are directly under him, escapes unnoticed. The change of the male finch from his northern plain garb to the full crimson costume is interesting as it is deliberate, taking two seasons, the rosy flush not appearing until the end of the second year.

The range of the purple, or crimson finch, as I wish the wise men would agree to call him, is eastern North America. The nesting season is spent from Minnesota and the Middle States northward, and the winter from the borders of the northern states southward to the Gulf. Its choice of a nesting location is very wide, for, like the catbird, it is equally at home in unfrequented and brushy woodlands, and on the borders of home gardens where people are constantly present.

In spite of his unique plumage, it is for his song that this bird has won renown, and it is by his song that he is most readily to be identified. To hear this in its perfection, one must listen for it in May and June; for this finch has not the enduring vocal qualities that endear his cousin, the song sparrow, and give us the perpetual hope that we may hear his voice in every month of the year—a hope that is usually fulfilled. The finches that have wintered with us begin to warble a little in late March, and the same partial song may be heard in October, after the molt; but the song that suddenly bursts into exuberance, rendering him one of our most conspicuous songsters and recalling many notes of the English chaffinch, belongs to the nesting season.

It is almost impossible to render the song of a bird in syllables so that it appeals to any number of people; for, as bird music is phrased according to the natural, not the artificial key that we associate with annotation, its translation is a matter of mood, temperament and accord between imagination and ear. To me, when the voice of the crimson finch bursts forth in sudden joyousness, it cries: "List to me, list to me, hear me, and I'll tell you,—you, you!" There must be, however, some similarity between these syllables and the song, because more than once, on endeavoring to name a curiously described bird that I suspected might be this finch, the rapid whispering of these words has completed the clue, by the inquirers exclaiming: "Yes, that is the way the song went."

Yet, do the best we can to suggest rhythm of the song, the music of it, belongs to the woods and fields, the sky and sun, from which we may not separate it. Forbush says of it: "The song of the male is a sudden, joyous burst of melody, vigorous, but clear and pure, to which no mere words can do justice. When, filled with ecstasy, he mounts in air and hangs with fluttering wings above the tree where sits the one who holds his affections, his efforts far transcend his ordinary tones, and a continuous melody flows forth, until, exhausted with his vocal effort, he sinks to the level of his spouse in the tree-top."

These finches travel at times in flocks and are at all times somewhat gregarious, and this trait has made them an easy prey for bird-catchers, and Mr. Forbush tells us that "if a bird of this species is confined in a trap-cage in spring and exposed in a conspicuous place, most of the purple finches in the neighborhood may be trapped. The greater part of the so-called 'linnets' in many localities have been taken in this way, despite the law and its officers, who are on the lookout for the law-breakers. The birds have been sold in the bird stores or sent to Europe as red or gray linnets. This may account for a local scarcity of this finch in some places where it was formerly common."

The purple finch, though, like many others, it hunts for succulent food, apple and cherry blossoms in the spring, has a decided economic value; for, the season through, it feeds upon orchard and woodland caterpillars, lice, cankerworms, and when these are out of date it consumes quantities of the seeds of injurious plants, including the noxious ragweed.

Wilson (1829) devotes some space to a description of his experience with these finches as caged birds, showing that they have been captives these many years: "The purple finches fly at a considerable height in the air, and their note is a single chirp, like that of the rice bird. They possess great boldness and spirit and, when caught, bite violently and hang by the bill from your hand, striking with great fury; but they are soon reconciled to confinement, and in a day or two are quite at home."

"I kept a pair of these birds upward of nine months, to observe their manners. Both are now as familiar as if brought up by hand from the nest, and seem to prefer hemp seed and cherry blossoms to all other food. Both male and female, though not crested, are almost constantly in the habit of erecting the feathers of their crown. . . . They are a hardy and vigorous bird. . . . When these birds are taken in their crimson dress, and kept in a cage until they molt their feathers, they uniformly change their appearance and sometimes never after regain their red color. . . . They are also subject, if well fed, to become so fat as literally to die of corpulence, being at these times subject to something resembling apoplexy, from which they sometimes

recover in a few minutes, but often expire in the same space of time."

The moral of this being that even a hardy finch, when caged, becomes abnormal, and should be granted the same liberty as the cardinal, mocker, and all the rest. Wilson says that the pair he caged were reconciled to confinement in a day or two. This I am never prepared to believe about any bird born wild and captured after maturity. Cowed, or caged into submission, they may be, but reconciled never!

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth:

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Creamery per lb.	28 1/2
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Oleomargarine	28 1/2
Eggs.	
Fresh laid, per doz.	20
Poultry.	
Chickens	20 1/2
Fowl	18 1/2
May	
Best loose, per ton	12 1/4
Baled	12 3/4
Straw.	
Loose	10 1/2
Baled	15
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, pk	15
Lettuce, head	10 1/2
Tomatoes, 35	Cracked wheat, 20 1/2
Beets, bunch	15
Cucumbers, each	7
String beans, qt	15
Asparagus, bunch	25
Shubarb, 35	66
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz	35 50
Apples, pk	35 50
Lemons, doz	35 50
Strawberries, bx	20 1/2
Groceries.	
Coffee—per lb	
Rio	18 25
Mocha	25
Java	35
Tea—per lb	
Japan	45 50
Coolong	39 50
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Granulated, 60 1/2	60 1/2
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Molasses—per gal	
Havana	40
Porto Rico	55
Meats and Provisions.	
Beef, lb	
Steak	18 25
Roasts	12 25
Corned	10 18
Tongue	17 18
Veal	
Steak	16
Roasts	18 15
Lamb	
Lamb	12 50
Tongues, each	60
Fresh Fish.	
Cod	06
Haddock	06
Halibut	12 50
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Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl	5 50
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LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.  
The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order, as sold for shipping, is 56 pounds; of apples, 48 pounds.  
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order, as sold for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, best, 60 pounds; of oats, 48 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of clover, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

## A Good Harness Dressing.

A very satisfactory and durable home-made harness dressing can be made as follows: Take one pound of beeswax, two pounds of powdered ivory black, one-half ounce of powdered indigo blue and two quarts of turpentine. Melt the wax, stir in the blue, add the turpentine and ivory black. Continue heating and stirring until the mixture comes to a boil and then remove from the stove. It should make a thick black paste when cool.

Before applying this dressing, the harness should be first cleaned, if necessary using soap and water. After the harness is dry, rub on the dressing, and when that is nearly dry, polish first with a blacking brush and finally with a flannel cloth. The result is a durable, firm polish that will withstand considerable wetting. After getting dingy and dusty, its lustre can be renewed by wiping thoroughly with a cloth.—Horse World.

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## HAY FEVER



## In the Swim

A Country Boy Is Introduced  
Into City Society

By LYDIA B. GASKELL  
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Johnny Beem, a farmer's boy, nineteen years old, stood six feet in his stockings; his limbs were long, well shaped and put together in graceful curves; a Byronic head was set on a well turned neck, which in turn rested between a pair of broad shoulders. Johnny was beloved by every girl with fifty miles of his father's farm, but as he loved every girl he was in no danger from any one of them.

Johnny was fairly intelligent, too, and read all the books that he could get his hands on. But the chief charm about him—even greater than his manly beauty—was his ingenuousness. He knew nothing about the artificial devices to make himself liked. He would not intentionally hurt a fly, but if he did so accidentally would not know enough about manners to beg the fly's pardon.

The farm, its products, live stock, everything pertaining to country life was Johnny's delight. As for a horse, he not only loved the animal, but knew all about him. One day Johnny went to the races. In order to see the track he climbed up on a coach occupied by some swells. His remarks about the different runners interested these persons immensely. And what interested them more was that he invariably picked the winner. One of the men on the coach asked him a lot of questions and when the races were over took his address.

One day this gentleman, a Mr. Swinbourne, drove up to the farm gate and, calling for Johnny, told him there were to be more races and he wished Johnny to go to them with him. On the way Swinbourne told Johnny he wished him to name the winning horses; that he, Swinbourne, would bet as Johnny told him to bet and he would give Johnny 10 per cent of his winnings. Swinbourne in this way made \$10,000 and in the course of a year, by Johnny's advice, made a fortune. He paid his adviser his share of the profits and then asked him if there was anything else he could do for him. "I would like," said Johnny, "to be introduced among the swells."

Swinbourne looked at the handsome youngster for a moment, then said: "Johnny, I'll do it. But you'll need a wardrobe and must let me do a lot of coaching."

Johnny agreed, and Swinbourne told him to report at his club in the city on a certain date.

Now, if there was one among all the girls whom Johnny loved better than the others it was Hepi Jones. This was proved by the fact that she was the only one of the lot whom he told he was going to the city to be introduced into society. Hepi put out her hand to him and said:

"Goodby, Johnny; I never expect to see you in the country again. You'll marry some city girl. Indeed, I would not advise you to come back after becoming used to city ways. Our ways here will be distasteful to you. You'll neither feel at home with us nor will we feel at home with you."

"If I thought that, Hepi, I wouldn't go. Indeed, I'm minded to stay on the farm."

"Do nothing of the kind. Go and mingle with these people, and if you like them better than farmers' folk stay among them; if not, come back to us."

Johnny decided to take this advice and went to the city. He met Swinbourne at the club, and Swinbourne told him that since all social festivities went by seasons among society people and it was then springtime he must provide himself with golf suits, tennis suits and garments appropriate for horseback riding. Then, after considerable shopping and Johnny had been outfitted, Mr. Swinbourne gave a dinner for him at the Country club.

Johnny was so handsome in farm dress that he retained a good deal of comeliness in the conventional evening costume of a city man. Indeed, all the women present considered him an Adonis. Their own costumes were more becoming to them, though he said they all seemed to be incased in straitjackets. Before sitting down to dinner cocktails were handed round. Johnny was surprised to see every woman present drink a cocktail. When the waiter offered him one he thanked him and said he preferred a glass of milk. Fortunately Swinbourne was the only person who heard him. He took the cocktail from the tray and put it in Johnny's hand.

Johnny was much confused at the multiplication of plates put in front of him, and, as for forks and knives, he had never used so many at home in half a dozen meals. But he kept an eye on his neighbors and by imitating them got on very well. Wines and liquors were distasteful to him, and he drank only what he felt obliged to drink; consequently at the end of the dinner he was thoroughly conscious of the condition of the party. On the whole, he was not especially well pleased at his initiation among the swells.

But the next day brought things more to his taste. Swinbourne took him to a polo match, and when one of the players was disabled Johnny said he would like to take his place. Swinbourne succeeded in getting Johnny

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Stocks and bonds,	\$1,570,200 00
Cash in office and bank,	128,973 87
Agents' balances,	123,421 08
Bills receivable,	88 57
All other assets,	11,207 80
Gross assets,	\$1,870,781 16
Deduct items not admitted,	63,612 41
Admitted assets,	\$1,807,168 75
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 103,438 00
Unearned premiums,	605,217 78
All other liabilities,	198,494 99
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	400,000 00
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,807,168 75

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Agents' balances,	775,138 85
Bills receivable,	227,370 46
Interest and rents,	96,735 50
All other assets,	165,961 46
Gross assets,	\$13,892,467 30
Deduct items not admitted,	102,168 88
Admitted assets,	\$13,790,298 42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 581,255 37
Unearned premiums,	6,510,469 24
All other liabilities,	964,488 02
Cash capital,	2,500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	3,234,086 79
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$13,790,298 42
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.	

THE CASUALTY CO. OF AMERICA, Home office, 52-54 William Street, NEW YORK CITY. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Stocks and bonds,	\$1,444,701 71
Cash in office and bank,	621,308 77
Agents' balances,	627,812 61
Bills receivable,	11,011 53
Interest and rents,	17,019 15
Gross assets,	\$2,721,833 77
Deduct items not admitted,	105,121 71
Admitted assets,	\$2,616,712 06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 404,415 89
Unearned premiums,	1,049,521 62
All other liabilities,	162,602 80
Cash capital,	750,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	250,181 75
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$2,616,712 06
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.	

CITIZENS INS. CO. OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, MO. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Mortgage loans,	\$102,700 00
Stocks and bonds,	564,351 25
Cash in office and bank,	118,273 88
Agents' balances,	100,387 88
All other assets,	10,238 24
Gross assets,	\$895,949 25
Deduct items not admitted,	13,911 53
Admitted assets,	\$882,037 70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 51,755 38
Unearned premiums,	458,911 38
All other liabilities,	6,842 25
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	164,528 79
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$882,037 70
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NIAGARA FIRE INS. COMPANY, 25 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Mortgage loans,	\$ 717,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	4,588,451 00
Cash in office and bank,	322,992 09
Agents' balances,	505,524 22
Interest and rents,	20,296 24
Gross assets,	\$6,254,263 55
Deduct items not admitted,	5,227 22
Admitted assets,	\$6,249,036 33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 221,179 62
Unearned premiums,	2,777,577 68
All other liabilities,	99,151 85
Cash capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,551,127 99
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$6,249,036 33
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.	

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO., OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Incorporated in 1853. Commenced business in 1863. Wm. J. Dutton, Pres. Louis Weinmann, Sec. Capital Paid up in Cash, \$1,500,000.00. ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1910.	
Real estate,	\$ 557,442 39
Mortgage loans,	695,425 00
Collateral loans,	338,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	112,000 00
Cash in office and bank,	4,941,407 52
Agents' balances,	4,385,859 08
Bills receivable,	1,025,089 23
Interest and rents,	24,256 91
All other assets,	25,863 69
Gross assets,	\$8,134,161 80
Deduct items not admitted,	63,581 87
Admitted assets,	\$8,070,579 93
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 462,817 52
Unearned premiums,	\$3,390,181 28
All other liabilities,	\$31,500 00
Cash capital,	1,500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,586,580 63
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$8,070,579 93
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.	

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Real estate,	\$ 215,280 00
Mortgage loans,	328,273 87
Stocks and bonds,	12,454,776 92
Cash in office and bank,	1,401,382 95
Agents' balances,	1,419,460 82
Bills receivable,	26,543 14
Interest and rents,	69,207 75
All other assets,	106,178 24
Gross assets,	\$16,081,784 52
Deduct items not admitted,	41,519 10
Admitted assets,	\$16,040,265 42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 1,099,500 00
Unearned premiums,	7,123,854 74
All other liabilities,	102,576 75
Cash capital,	4,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$3,712,333 93
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$16,040,265 42
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.	

GRANITE STATE FIRE INS. CO., PORTSMOUTH, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Real estate,	\$ 45,000 00
Mortgage loans,	10,100 00
Stocks and bonds,	229,608 50
Cash in office and bank,	7,123,854 74
Agents' balances,	93,149 26
Interest and rents,	5,500 84
All other assets,	302 61
Gross assets,	\$1,158,785 74
Deduct items not admitted,	41,519 10
Admitted assets,	\$1,117,266 64
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 66,321 94
Unearned premiums,	\$41,227 33
All other liabilities,	26,161 49
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$25,084 98
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,117,266 64
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S. P. MILLS, Stonington.	
C. H. HOOPER, Castine.	

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., QUINCY, MASS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Real estate,	\$ 22,514 00
Mortgage loans,	86,273 33
Collateral loans,	112,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	551,892 00
Cash in office and bank,	33,907 62
Agents' balances,	16,151 68
Interest and rents,	6,570 44
Gross assets,	\$824,087 07
Deduct items not admitted,	2,071 54
Admitted assets,	\$822,015 53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 1,442 39
Unearned premiums,	280,356 43
All other liabilities,	6,574 97
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$57,640 14
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$822,015 53
M. E. HOLMES, Agent, Ellsworth, Maine.	
FRANK E. WALLS, Hancock Co., Bar Harbor, Maine.	

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE PHENIX ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., OF LONDON, On the 31st day of December, 1910. The name of the company is the Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. of London. It is located at 47 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y. L. P. Bayard, P. Beresford, joint managers. Home office, London, England. The amount of its U. S. deposit is \$310,000 00 The assets of the company in the U. S. are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$ 166,836 13 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest secured as follows: State bonds, market value, \$ 430,850 00 Municipal bonds, " 694,520 00 Railroad bonds, " 1,867,878 75 Stocks, " 2,338 00 Debits otherwise secured, 1,708 22 Debits for premiums, 444,221 68 All other securities, 65,383 78 Total assets, \$3,672,334 56 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due, \$ 33,968 00 Losses unadjusted, 166,716 00 Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 21,732 00 All other claims against the com- pany, 73,460 95 Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks, 2,028,248 64 Total liabilities, \$3,224,145 59 M. E. HOLMES, Agent. <th data-kind="ghost"></th>	
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WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 1911.

State Bank Examiner William B. Skelton, of Lewiston, last week tendered his resignation, and Governor Plaisted immediately announced the appointment of Robert F. Dunton, of Belfast, as his successor. Mr. Skelton was appointed bank examiner in 1906 by Governor Cobb, succeeding F. E. Timberlake, and was reappointed in 1909 by Governor Fernald. His term would have expired July 20, 1912. It transpires that Mr. Skelton was practically removed by Gov. Plaisted to make room for a democrat. His resignation was asked for by the governor, with no further criticism of his public record than his activity as a republican. Mr. Skelton, in his letter of resignation says: "In compliance with your request and in view of your emphatic assurance that there is no criticism of the manner in which the duties of the office have been discharged, nor of myself personally except my activity as a republican, a privilege which, of course, is mine so long as it does not interfere with the proper discharge of any duties which devolve upon me, it gives me pleasure hereby to tender my resignation."

The request of the treasury department for bids for the building of the extension of the postoffice at Ellsworth renews the hope that work will begin on this much-needed structure before many weeks. It will be remembered that the original bids made last winter were all rejected, the lowest figure offered being in excess of the amount available. Modified plans and specifications have now been prepared, and bids must be in the hands of the supervising architect at Washington by July 10, and if the figures made by the lowest bidder are this time within the appropriation, there seems to be no reason why work may not begin early in the fall. The vacant lot on Water street, on which the extension is to be built, is now unsightly. Across it runs the brook which also carries the sewage of a large part of the city, and which might, if long left uncovered, become a menace to public health. The lot to the west of the present building, from which the market building has been removed, is to be filled in and graded.

President Taft last week denied the applications for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh, of Chicago, the two most prominent bankers ever convicted and sent to federal penitentiaries under the national banking laws. In denying the pardons the President took a firm stand that the national banking laws, or any other laws, must be upheld when they affect the rich man, even more than when they affect the poor man.

Eighty-one members of the Portland board of trade last week on a special train made a three-days' tour of Maine, covering nearly 1,000 miles, and visiting twenty cities and towns through central Maine and Aroostook county. The trip was made in the interests of a "busier Maine". The Portland Evening Express and the Portland Press issued attractive "Boom Maine" editions in commemoration of the trip.

Robins Get Special Car.  
Admiration for the gameness of a pair of robins in sticking to their nest on a flying trip between Hamilton, Ontario, and Buffalo, has resulted in a car being taken out of the train and sidetracked for their benefit until their young are ready to shift for themselves.

The nest was discovered behind the top rung of a brake ladder on an empty car as it came over the international bridge into Buffalo. A pair of robins was fluttering around and making a great ado. There were four eggs in the nest. Railroad men managed to find something wrong with the brakes, and the car was placed on a dead siding, where it will be allowed to remain until the birds get through with it.

Nominated by the Governor.  
Among nominations by the governor recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Trial justice—Oscar P. Cunningham, Bucksport.

Notary Public—T. H. Smith, Bucksport.

In all things throughout the world the man who looks for the crooked will see the crooked and the man who looks for the straight will see the straight.—John Ruskin.

## Cap and Boots.

Muddy boots and a cap of blue, hidden away from the common view; Boots begrimed with Virginia clay, Heavy and rough and worn away; Cap with visor firm and wide, Darkly stained upon the side; Cap and boots; and that was all, Sent from the Southern hospital In the battle years of long ago.

Grandmother, climbing the attic stair, Dimly sees them hanging there, Cobwebbed over and thick with dust; Yet as keen as a bayonet thrust Comes to her faithful breast again All the sharp and sudden pain Known to her heart in that other May, When the message came one day, Telling the wounded and the slain.

Ever one picture lives for her—Flags and troops and a martial stir; Yonder a boy with laughing eye, Turning again to wave good-bye; Oh, how her tearless eyes had burned! Oh, how her throbbing heart had yearned! Oh, her pride in him as he went, Marching away with his regiment—One of the many who never returned!

Under the distant southern skies Faded the light from those laughing eyes. Borne from the battle-field at night, Vainly he fought the final fight—Facing the foe that is not denied, Just as the morning broke he died. Long was the waiting trench they made, With the silent form in vain, With many another there beside.

Many and weary have been the years, Heavy with heartache, dimmed by tears. Over the trench, unmarked, unknown, Long have the waving grasses grown, Mingled the dust of friend and foe; Heedless the lives of the living flow; But at the top of the attic stair, Grandmother fondles her treasures there, And lives again in the long ago.

—John Clair Minot in Youth's Companion.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

Bucksport has ordered a gasoline fire engine.

Last week THE AMERICAN printed a list of the deputy game wardens in Hancock county, but omitted the names of State game wardens. There are three of these in the county—George O. Dyer, of Franklin; Walter H. Butler, of Bluehill, and George E. Bowden, of Hancock.

Anent the long term of service of town clerks of Maine, Eben H. King, of Lamoine, has been town clerk and treasurer twenty-three years. This is a good record in itself, though in length it has been exceeded by H. N. Dority, town clerk of Sedgwick, and others in the State, but a remarkable thing in Mr. King's case, in all these twenty-three years, and holding two offices, there is no record of a single vote ever having been cast against him.

## FORMER MAINE MAN DEAD.

Capt. F. S. Moore, of Seattle, a Native of Brooklin.

Capt. Franz S. Moore, master of the steamship Admiral Sampson, of the Alaska Coast Co.'s fleet, and one of the most widely-known navigators on the Pacific coast, died of a cancer of the stomach at his home in Seattle May 13. He was a native of Brooklin, Me.

Capt. Moore had been in ill-health for some time and about two months ago was forced to leave the Admiral Sampson at Juneau, Alaska, where he entered the hospital. Slight improvement in his condition was shown and he was able to make the trip to his home.

Capt. Moore sailed in Alaska waters for years, and had a wide acquaintance among shipping men. He was formerly in the service of the Alaska Steamship Co., having been master of the Yucatan and other steamships of their fleet. He left the Alaska Steamship Co., three years ago to accept the position of master of the steamship Portland, of the Alaska Coast Co. When the company purchased the steamship Kentucky on the Atlantic coast a year and a half ago, Capt. Moore was sent East to bring her around the Horn.

He began the Kentucky's ill-fated passage to Puget sound, and was the last to leave the vessel when she foundered off Cape Hatteras. Capt. Moore was completely exonerated by the New York inspectors, who commended him for his bravery, good judgment and navigation in the face of serious difficulties.

When he returned to the Pacific coast he was given command of the steamship Portland, and was her master when she was wrecked off Katala, Alaska, on November 12 last. Capt. Moore was also relieved of any responsibility for this disaster by the marine inspectors.

He also for a time was master of the steamship Bertha, going to the Admiral Sampson when she was placed on the north run.

Capt. Moore leaves a wife, three daughters—Georgia, Iris and Vera, and three brothers—Zim, formerly of the steamship Bertha, who is now a deputy United States marshal at Unga, Alaska; Arthur and Clarence, mining men of Port Townsend, and an aged father—W. C. Moore, keeper of old Fort Townsend at the head of Port Townsend bay.

Capt. Moore had just reached his fiftieth year. He had been a resident of Seattle about eleven years, but came to the Northwest from Maine in 1888.

## WEST ELLSWORTH.

A son was born to Lester P. Crockett and wife last week.

Charles Carter, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, Clarington J. Carter and wife.

Winifred E. Clark, who is teaching at Sherman Mills, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Florence Severance went to Bar Harbor hospital last Thursday to have a tumor removed. She is reported as doing well after the operation.

"Madam, may I ask you to remove your hatpin?" "Sir, you are rude." "Doubtless, madam, doubtless, but the discomfort of standing in a swaying car with your hatpin through the rim of my ear must be my excuse. Perhaps my ear is too large, anyway."

## RENOVATING OLD ORCHARDS.

### How Old Trees May Be Made Profitable Bearers.

There are many hundreds of apple trees in New England which are not profitable to their owners. These trees can easily be dehorned and pruned so that they will form new heads down near the ground which will bear profitable crops before young trees could be brought into bearing. The idea of renovating old orchards started with George A. Drew, of Greenwich, Conn., and has been taken up and tried successfully by many fruit-growers and experiment stations.

The trees if very tall should be headed back at least one-third of their height. All dead limbs should be removed; also the diseased twigs and branches. All the thick branches should be thinned out so as to allow the sun and air in among them, as these are very conducive to good health.

If the San Jose scale is in the orchard, the trees should be thinned a great deal heavier. All twigs and branches should be collected and burned. The coarse and rough bark should now be scraped off because many insects winter in the cracks and also lay eggs there. The trees will also present a healthier appearance with the rough bark off than with it on. The wounds made by sawing off limbs should be tarred or painted over with a thick lead paint. This is to prevent insects getting a foothold in the cracks and also to prevent rotting, which would surely happen before the wound had time to heal over if the weather had free access to the wound.

If the tree is at all diseased it should be sprayed with some soluble oil in the fall and again in the spring with lime sulphur. The big secret of success in spraying is to spray thoroughly, cover everything on the tree and cover it well. If the trees are not infested with San Jose scale, the lime and sulphur should be used two or three years for a tonic if nothing more, because it has been proven to act very beneficial on trees.

Arsenate of lead, two pounds in fifty gallons of water, should be used to combat the codling moth. Self-boiled lime and sulphur should be used as a fungicide during the summer in preference to bordeaux because bordeaux rusts the fruit to a large extent.

If the orchard is in sod, it had better be plowed up and cultivated for at least two years anyway. Use a harrow on the orchard every two weeks until along in July when a cover crop of buckwheat or some legume should be sown. Many orchardists are using weeds as a cover crop and find them very satisfactory.

For fertilizers use about 150 pounds nitrate of soda, 400 pounds slag and 200 pounds sulphate of potash every year. Lime can be used to good advantage every four or five years. As soon as the trees start bearing, thinning of fruit should be practised, and in this way get better and more fruit because what fruit is left will attain a better size. The watersprouts should be thinned during the first summer and great care should be taken at this time because the shape of the tree will be largely determined by this trimming.

If the variety of fruits is not satisfactory, top grafting can be practised on these watersprouts to very great advantage.

## Poultry Diseases.

Under the title, "Poultry Diseases and their Treatment," there has recently been issued by the Maine agricultural experiment station in the form of a circular, a book of over 200 pages dealing with the general subject indicated by the title. The book is essentially a critical compilation of the material which exists in the literature at the present time on this subject. The aim in writing it was to bring together from every source available the best in the way of advice and experience to help the farmer or poultryman to recognize and either prevent or treat any of the common ailments of poultry.

The work is extensive in its scope and detailed in its treatment. Practically all of the known diseases of poultry are treated at greater or less length. Furthermore, chapters are added on such subjects as general poultry hygiene, including poultry house hygiene and sanitation and hygienic feeding; the diagnosis of the diseases of poultry; medicines likely to be found useful by the poultry doctor, and poultry surgery. Special attention is given the common diseases of chickens.

This book will be sent free of cost to any resident of Maine. On account of its large size and cost of production, it is necessary that a price to cover cost of printing, etc., be charged for it to persons not residents of Maine. The book will be sent to anyone, carriage free, upon receipt of 25 cents in coin or money order for each copy wanted. Postage stamps cannot be accepted. Requests for the book should be sent to Director Charles D. Woods, Maine agricultural experiment station, Orono.

## STONINGTON.

The Ryan-Parker Construction Co. opened its works Monday.

Mrs. Ada A. Frink attended the grand chapter O. E. S., in Bangor.

Minot Goss, who is employed in Boston, is home on a short vacation.

Roy Tyler, of Portland, is visiting his parents, John G. Tyler and wife.

Several stone-cutters came from Mt. Waldo Sunday to spend Memorial day.

Miss Frances L. Homer, of Boston, is spending the summer with Mrs. Annette Fildes.

Alpheus Robbins and wife, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Robbins, father, J. L. Thurlow.

Mrs. Elsie Knowlton will go to Isle au Haut this week to spend the summer at the Smith house.

During the severe thunder storm of Monday, the house occupied by Oscar Flye was struck by lightning, also the house of Mr. McGuffie was badly injured. Telephones were out of commission for a while.

May 29. NIHL.

No man likes to hear a woman praise another man.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

### Hancock County White Ribboners Assemble at Bar Harbor.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, May 29 (special).—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Hancock county W. C. T. U. was held in Bar Harbor at the Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated for the event.

The greeting meeting Thursday evening, led by the county president, Mrs. Caroline E. Guphill, was of much interest. The welcome speeches by Pastor Judd, Selectman Morrison and Mrs. Clara Norris, were warm and hearty. The keynote of the response by the presiding officer sounded the signal of alert and active work, if we hope to keep our grand prohibitory law.

A fine recitation by Miss Morse, an excellent speech by Rev. Mr. McKoy, with temperance readings by delegates, a stirring talk by the convention speaker, Miss Anna A. Gordon, and a witty collection speech by Mrs. Howard Emery, all enlivened by music, filled the evening.

Friday morning an inspiring praise service, led by Mrs. McKoy, roused the white ribboners. The convention was called to order by President Guphill at 10 a. m., with Miss Gordon as her trusty aide, and the usual routine of appointing committees and hearing reports went on smoothly.

Among visitors introduced was Mrs. Ella Mason, of West Newton, Mass., police matron for more than fourteen years, who gave interesting news from her home union, and told of incidents of her work among the dissipated women given into her charge.

Memorial service was led by Mrs. McKoy, who gave a tender tribute to the promoted sister from Bar Harbor, Mrs. Alley. Two dear members have gone from the Southwest Harbor union—Mrs. M. A. Hamor and Mrs. L. T. Dodge. Their loyalty to temperance interests was eulogized by Mrs. A. W. Clark and the recording secretary.

At the afternoon session, reports of committees, officers, unions and departments were heard. A pretty feature of the afternoon was the reception to the primary school children. The first squad came trooping in and sang "America". Then the teacher ushered in another large company, marching in fine style and halting in a square sang in perfect harmony with fine motions a beautiful flag song and the "Star Spangled Banner". Miss Gordon charmingly entertained them. The little folks were delighted with the rally cries of the Young Campaigners for Prohibition, the aim and object of which was explained by the speaker, and when she called for volunteers every child responded.

All regretted the absence of many who had planned to be present, especially delegates from the new unions. Mrs. L. J. Sweet, president, represented Surry union. Ezra Mason was introduced, and cheered the hearts of the white ribboners by his optimistic view of the situation.

Election of officers resulted in but one change, Mrs. Howard Emery being elected corresponding secretary. The president, Mrs. Caroline Guphill, protested against renomination, but was overruled and unanimously elected, as were the recording secretary and treasurer. A vice-president-at-large was added to the board of officers, Mrs. Rubie Tracy being elected.

Dinner and supper were served in the dining-room of the church.

The evening session was replete with interesting features, not the least of which was a fine solo by Mr. Mitchell and campaign songs by the audience. The address by Miss Gordon held the close attention of the audience, and was a most able comparison of license and prohibition.

A vote of thanks was given for the gracious hospitality extended by the entertaining union. The white ribboners joined heart and hand in the determination to work from now to September for the retention of the prohibitory law.

## KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Cecil Linnekin, aged twenty, of Rockland, fell overboard from a launch in Rockland harbor Sunday, and was drowned.

Fire destroyed the Georges hotel and stable near the State prison at Thomaston Thursday. The hotel was built 100 years ago. The loss is estimated at \$10,000; partially insured.

John Riddle, aged ten, of Saco, was carried over a dam on the Saco river Sunday in a boat from which he was fishing and was drowned. Two boy companions jumped overboard before the boat reached the dam, and were saved.

Fire originating in the Odd Fellows hall in Orrington Thursday afternoon destroyed that building and practically all its contents. The hall was a frame building worth about \$2,500 and was insured for \$1,500, while there was \$500 insurance on the contents. A dwelling-house and a blacksmith shop nearby were slightly damaged.

The farmers of Maine are taking much interest in the corn show to be held in Portland next November. While the affair is being held under the direction of the Portland board of trade, it is not a Portland exposition, as is shown by the fact that in addition to the Farmers' club they have associated with themselves the State grange, the Maine seed association and the State college of agriculture. An excellent list of prizes will be offered.

Potato Warehouse in New York.  
The Maine Central Railroad Co. announces that there will be ready for occupancy about September 1, at Harlem, N. Y., on tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, a potato warehouse containing twenty-two sections, each 35x40. This will enable growers and shippers in Maine to secure a large share of the potato trade in New York city.

Sections in the new potato warehouse are for rental, and applications for space may be made to R. T. Haskins, freight traffic manager, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Pier 19, North River, New York, N. Y.

## Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

### DATES.

Friday, June 9—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Arbutus grange, Surry.

Saturday, June 17—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Good Will grange, Amherst.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA. 25.

Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Good Will grange, Amherst, Saturday, June 17:

Opening song  
Address of welcome..... W. H. Dunham  
Response..... Daniel G. Young  
Music..... Selected  
Spelling match,  
Captains—Gertrude M. Nickerson  
Lora C. Young  
(Losers to forfeit one peck of peanuts)

Recess  
Music..... Selected  
Conferring fifth degree  
Paper, "The New and the Old Fourth of July"..... Martin A. Garland  
Topic: What are the qualifications of a real farmer?...Opened by Sewall Brimmer  
Question box  
Music..... Selected

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange held an interesting meeting May 27, with nineteen members present, two visitors from Alamoosook grange, and one from Rainbow grange. A fine program was presented by the lecturer. The question, "Resolved, that a yoke of oxen is more profitable on a farm than a pair of horses," was decided in favor of horses.

The brownail moth contest between the brothers and sisters closed Saturday, with Josie L. Clark as the winning party, having collected 213 nests. The whole number of nests collected was 455. The sisters will be furnished with ice-cream and cake Saturday evening, June 3. All the members of the grange are cordially invited. Another guessing contest was arranged for the next regular meeting. A small animal having two heads will be exhibited, and the party who guesses the name will be awarded a prize.

### BROOKLIN, 251.

Brooklin grange held a regular meeting May 27, with twelve members and two visitors present, and worthy overseer in the chair. The usual business was transacted, after which a short program was presented. It was voted to postpone meetings until the second Tuesday of each month.

MAMAPAGUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL.  
Mamapagua grange met May 25, with a good attendance and one visitor, the master from Sedgwick. One application was received. Each one spoke upon the topic, "Should a live grange suspend meeting during the summer months, or continue them even with reduced attendance?" It was the general opinion that they ought to be continued. An invitation will be extended to East Bluehill to attend the anniversary session June 22.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM.  
Exercises appropriate to Memorial day figured largely in the program in New Century grange May 27. Gertrude Wakefield, the lecturer, and Mary Burrill gave recitations, Laura Cook and Gerald Thompson readings; the quartet sang patriotic selections, and there were piano solos by Ethel Fogg and Vera Johnson, a visitor from Pamola grange.

NARRAMISSETIC, 224, ORLAND.  
Narramissetic grange met May 27. The lecturer's program consisted of readings, and a social hour was enjoyed. It is a source of regret to the few who are in constant attendance that more interest is not manifested by all the members, and each willing to give a little aid to the lecturer in her efforts to make the meetings attractive. Two visitors from Lakeview grange helped by their presence.

PENOBSCOT, 240.  
Penobscot grange held a regular meeting May 19, with twenty-six present, including six visitors. A card of thanks was received from Lester Staples for the post-card shower. It was voted that the grange take a recess until the first of September.

ARBUS, 450, SURRY.  
At the meeting of Arbutus grange Friday evening two candidates were elected and received the initiatory degrees. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting. Refreshments will be served. Patrons attending the Pomona grange June 9 are requested to bring grain for their horses.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.  
Bayside grange held its regular meeting May 24. After business, an hour was given to remarks, and the discussion of the question: "Are the roads in this vicinity improved or are they injured by the present method of working on them?" B. Walker McKee, State lecturer, will be at the May 31 meeting. Refreshments will be served. Arrangements for a contest to last through the summer will be made at the first meeting in June, and a large attendance is desired.

### Advertisements.

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Notice to Contractors  
STATE ROAD WORK  
Sealed proposals for building a section of State road about 700 feet in length in the Town of Eden will be received by the Selectmen of Eden until 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 3, 1911, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans may be seen, specifications, forms of contract and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the selectmen of Eden, and no proposal will be considered unless made on said proposal blank. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check payable to the treasurer of the town of Eden for 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond as provided by the State road law.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

M. C. MORRISON,  
ORIENT E. BREWER,  
JAMES W. SILK,  
Municipal Officers of Eden.

G. A. PARCHER'S SUCCESS.  
Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

G. A. Parcher, the enterprising druggist, rather than wait the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c. bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Mr. Parcher, and to-day there are scores of people here in Ellsworth who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

In addition to selling a 50c. bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c., Mr. Parcher has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

Advertising is like learning to swim. Have confidence, strike out and you will surely win.

For Sale.  
GASOLINE LAUNCH—"Quick Step"—newly owned by O. W. Tapley, Ellsworth. 12 hp. 3 horse-power, Knox all lights, etc., required by government for perfect condition. Perfectly sound; delivered at Ellsworth, Me. Nothing to do but put land two or three times in bad weather. Only reason for selling is that owner has to go to Eggenoggin this year. Also will let or sell property at Eggenoggin. Will sell at low price for cash. JAMES H. HAYES, 55 Grove St., Bangor, Me.

BOAT—The cat-rigged, centreboard boat; Alice, well furnished and in good condition; 24 ft. over all; has good beam and draws about 2 1/2 ft. She is perfectly sound and strong, a good sailer and a safe boat. Has a large, roomy cabin; from four to six can sleep comfortably on her. A good bargain for some one, as I want a larger boat. Can be seen at Coolidge's shore, Lamoine. For information apply to C. A. Raynolds, 229 Franklin street, Cambridge, Mass.

FARM—On Trenton road, 4 miles from Ellsworth. 25 acres land, well-seeded and watered; good pasture; good-sized barn; small house; good market for eggs and butter; being on the Bar Harbor road, it is a good place for a small farm. For terms apply to JAMES LEWIS BROWN, Ellsworth, R. F. D. 1.

HORSES—And carriages, new and second-hand. Special service in pair work. Good, good, Ellsworth.  
BUGGY—Second hand phaeton top buggy; in good condition. Address "Buggy," p. o. box 482, Ellsworth.  
HAY—About 2 tons of Hungarian hay, Address "A", care AMERICAN office, Ellsworth.  
To Let.  
OFFICES over Moore's drug store, just vacated by H. T. Sowell; hot water heat and toilet. Inquire in the office of Moore's drug store, H. T. Sowell, Ellsworth.  
HOUSE on Oak St. Inquire of George W. Smith, Ellsworth.  
Help Wanted.  
MAN and WIFE—Man to drive delivery team; wife to keep house. Apply to F. H. Macomber, Seal Harbor, Me.  
Special Notice.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 29, 1911. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of July, 1911, and then opened, for the extension, etc., (including plumbing, gas piping, electrical apparatus, and electric conduits and wiring system), of the United States postoffice and custom house at Ellsworth, Maine, in accordance with the drawings and specifications which may be obtained from the custodian at Ellsworth, Me., or at this office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.  
NOTICE.  
THE printing office at 17 Water street, Ellsworth, formerly run by Tracy & Co., is now being conducted by the Bellamy Printing Co. All orders that were sent to the former firm, please send to us now, as all work can be duplicated. THE BELLAMY PRINTING CO., H. M. Bellamy, Mgr.  
May 15, 1911.  
CAUTION NOTICE.  
WHEREAS my wife, Elida M. Romer, has left her husband without cause, I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. DANIEL S. ROMER, Bangor, Me., May 12, 1911.  
Wanted.  
HAIR WORK—Old switches, manes, braids and puffs made from combings. Terms reasonable. Miss Mary Brown, 28 Church St., Ellsworth.  
Legal Notices.  
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.  
HARCOCK ss.—South Penobscot, Me., May 15 a. d. 1911.  
WE, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Jerome H. Knowles, judge of probate within and for said county, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Melvina A. Gray, late of Penobscot, in said county, do hereby give notice that we have represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate, that six months from and after March 14, 1911, and on Thursday, Sept. 14, a. d. 1911, at two of the clock in the afternoon of each of said days.  
M. L. GARDNER,  
W. L. FRANKLIN,  
Commissioners.  
Advertisements.  
Notice to Contractors



## MEMORIAL DAY.

USUAL OBSERVANCE BY WM. H. H. RICE POST.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY REV. P. A. A. KILLAM — SUNDAY EVENING MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial day was observed as usual in Ellsworth. One of the most beautiful days of the spring favored the veterans, and nearly fifty were in line.

In the early morning the detachments from Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., visited the cemeteries and burial grounds in Ellsworth, and decorated graves of soldiers. In all 307 graves were decorated within the limits of Ellsworth.

## AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

Early in the afternoon the members of the post assembled at Grand Army hall. By vote of the post, the services at the soldiers' monument were omitted. The years have told upon the veterans, and the climb up Bridge hill in the heat of the day is too much for many of them.

At 2 o'clock the post marched to Hancock hall. For the first time in the history of the post it was without a band, but it was not without inspiring martial music. Comrade H. Nelson Joy, who is only seventy-eight years of age, a veteran of Co. G, 3d Maine, a musician for two generations, a skilled violinist in his younger days, and an artist with a fife, proposed a fife and drum corps. And summoning Clifton H. Seal and City Marshal John A. Stuart for snare drummers and Clifford G. Royal to beat the bass drum, a corps was quickly got together, and to the stirring strains of fife and drum the old veterans proudly marched from hall to hall.

The platform and speaker's desk were gracefully draped with the national colors. At the rear was grouped the junior choir of the Baptist church—a group of eight girls, who were assisted by B. B. Whitcomb, tenor, and Rev. P. A. A. Killam, bass. Miss Marion Rideout was accompanist.

The members of the choir were Vera Anderson, Amy Bellamy, Gladys Jordan, Dorothy Sargent, Nellie Abbott, Hazel Morrison, Margaret Kincaid and Ida Morrison.

The exercises opened with singing by the choir. Prayer was offered by Mr. Killam. His honor, Mayor Charles H. Leland, presiding officer, then introduced Miss Julia Estey, who, becomingly dressed, recited Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address. After another song by the choir, Mayor Leland said:

Members of Wm. H. H. Rice Post and Relief Corps: Ladies and Gentlemen:

Fifty years ago the country was electrified by the news that Fort Sumter had been fired upon; as a result President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers to preserve the Union. A large number of men responded and became known as the Union army and navy. For over four years they fought our battles, that the stars and stripes might wave from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

After victory was theirs, and the army had been disbanded, an organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic was formed, and a day set, namely, the 30th day of May, for the purpose of honoring those who went forth in the time of need that we might remain a United States.

Their duties consist of the decoration of all soldiers' graves with the American flag, flowers and evergreen, and to have appropriate services and addresses. A part of the duties have already been performed by the members of the organization and their friends, and now it gives me great pleasure to present to you, as the speaker of the afternoon, the Rev. P. A. A. Killam, who has kindly consented to deliver the memorial address.

It is to be regretted that lack of space prevents printing Mr. Killam's address in full. It was one of the most inspiring memorial addresses given in Ellsworth in recent years. He pointed out the greatness of our country among the nations, and pointed out how the United States had used its greatness for good among nations, acting well the part of the Big Brother, after the fashion of an organization in New York formed for the purpose of helping boys to become good citizens.

Mr. Killam spoke for about forty minutes, holding the closest attention of the audience throughout.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by choir and audience. The post then formed and marched to Grand Army hall where refreshments were served by the woman's relief corps to members of the post, with the mayor, Mr. Killam and members of the choir as guests.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.**  
Last Sunday was a perfect day in May, followed by an evening clear and not too cool for the memorial exercises usually held on the Sunday preceding Memorial day, and which were held in Hancock hall in the evening under the auspices of the Grand Army post.

Rev. H. B. Arey, of Franklin, delivered the sermon. There was scripture reading by Rev. P. A. A. Killam and prayer by Rev. R. B. Matthews. Music was furnished by a volunteer choir of about twenty voices, with Mrs. F. L. Kent at the piano. The soloist was Mrs. E. J. Walsh. The post was out in full force, and was accompanied by the Woman's relief corps. The hall was comfortably filled, and the exercises throughout were attentively listened to.

**NOTES.**  
The tall and commanding form of the late John J. Scott was missed from the ranks this year. Every year since the organization of the post, Comrade Scott had served on Memorial day as color-bearer.

A noticeably beautiful floral piece placed in the forenoon on the Wm. H. H. Rice post lot at Woodbine cemetery was the gift of Mrs. Eugene Hale. In this lot are the graves of fourteen soldiers.

Charles W. Hopkins, of East Boston, an Ellsworth boy who is spending his vacation here, marched with his old comrades of Co. C, 38th Maine.

The post expresses its thanks to all who assisted in the observance of the day, especially for contributions of flowers, and to Mayor Leland, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, Miss Estey and the choir.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## MT. DESERT.

Mrs. Kate L. Pray and Mrs. Julia Fernald attended the grand chapter O. E. S., in Bangor.

Ezra Richardson and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born May 25.

Miss Maxine Brown entertained a few friends Wednesday in honor of her twelfth birthday.

The Central house has been put in order, painted and papered throughout, and will be occupied by Dr. R. L. Grindle.

The Seal Harbor dramatic club presented "The Vagabond" at Masonic hall Friday evening, to a fair-sized audience.

The people of this place were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nellie Lurvey, of Dracut, Mass. She was formerly Nellie Seavey, of this place. It was little less than a year ago she started for Mt. Desert with her father, Horatio Seavey, who died on his way at Southwest Harbor. Mrs. Lurvey had been in poor health all winter, but hoped in the spring to come to her old home here. Much sympathy is expressed here for the bereaved family.

May 29. H.

## CASTINE.

Will Johnson, of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of J. M. Vogell.

C. F. Bates, of Wollaston, Mass., is spending a few days here, looking after his cottage.

Mrs. Leon Sawyer, of Portland, is visiting Mr. Sawyer's parents, John Sawyer sr., and wife.

George Clancey and wife, of New York, have arrived to spend their vacation with Mrs. Clancey's parents, Dr. E. E. Philbrook and wife.

Mrs. Eugene Hooper and son Carl, of Belfast, who have spent several days with Mrs. Hooper's mother, Mrs. Martin, returned home on Monday.

A union memorial service was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The sermon was by the Rev. Mr. Lovell of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Patterson. Music was by the Unitarian choir.

May 29. G.

## HANCOCK POINT.

Mrs. George P. Dutton arrived to-day.

Dave Andrews and wife, of Jonesport, visited Mrs. Andrews' brother, Mr. Pooley, Saturday.

The assistant light-keeper, Aaron Leeman, of Lubec, arrived last week. His family will come later.

Charles S. Chester has bought an automobile. Mr. Chester arrived home from Boston Saturday. He will spend the summer in the old home. His sister, Mrs. Tribou, will keep house for him.

The J. T. Maxwells, of Saugerties, N. Y., came in their automobile Friday. Saturday they left for Grand Lake Stream, where they will spend about a month before returning here for the summer.

May 29. E.

## PARTRIDGE COVE.

Leander Smith spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. William Small has been quite ill with the grip.

William Emery has gone to Bar Harbor, where he is employed.

Mrs. Lydia Springer, who has spent the winter in New York, is home.

Mrs. W. P. Woodward, of Ellsworth, spent the week-end at Henry Bartlett's.

Edward Hale and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, of Sorrento, spent Sunday at Nelson Young's.

Mrs. Elvira Young has been with her mother, Mrs. Jefferson Smith, the past week.

May 29. HUBBARD.

## NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Emma Stanley, of Bar Harbor, with little grandchild, spent the week-end with friends here.

The social and dance Saturday evening at Hooper, Hovey & Co.'s hall was most successful. A program was carried out, and refreshments were served. The social was under the auspices of the Order of Pocahontas. A neat sum was realized.

James Crabtree was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Mr. Crabtree lived alone in a small camp, and had not been seen about since last Thursday. The neighbors, upon investigation, found his body. Death seemed to have resulted from natural causes, and no inquest was deemed necessary.

May 29. M.

## LAMOINE.

Miss Susie Whitaker and Mrs. Hardison are guests at Mrs. Benjamin Young's.

Dr. T. J. King, wife and daughter, of Boston, are here for a visit at the home of W. R. King and wife.

Misses Flora and Grace Stratton are in Connecticut where their father, Capt. Stratton, is unloading. They intend to go a trip with him, probably to the West Indies.

May 29. R. H.

## NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Brooks Grindle has sold one of his horses to Ross Grindle.

In the death of Miss Mary Lymburner, Brooksville has lost another of its aged citizens. Miss Lymburner was past eighty years. She was the daughter of the late John and Katherine Lymburner. The funeral was held to-day at her residence, Rev. J. N. Palmer officiating. Interment was at Mt. Rest cemetery.

May 29. C.

## SEAL COVE.

Mrs. Geneva Hudnut and little daughter, of Brookline, Mass., spent part of the week with relatives here.

The hour of the Thursday evening service has been changed to 7.45. On and after the first Sunday in June service will be held at the hall at 10.30 a. m. Rev. S. H. Jobs, of Bar Harbor, or his assistant, will conduct the services.

May 27. N.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## WALTHAM.

Mrs. George Stanley, of Brewer, is in town for a few days.

Henry Graves and wife, of Bangor, are visiting relatives here.

Ed. Rankin and wife are working for Turner Bros. at their camp.

Miss Clark, of Southwest Harbor, is the guest of Miss Marion Jordan.

Mrs. Cora Smith, of Vermont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. K. Haslem.

Mrs. E. L. Kingman and little grandson, of Brewer, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Miss Luvie Haslem, who has been visiting her parents the past week, has returned to Ellsworth Falls.

There were interesting memorial services in the church Sunday with sermon by Milton Beekwith, of Ellsworth.

The many friends of Miss Isabel Jordan are glad to know she has returned from the hospital where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Henry Graves, of Bangor, while returning from a fishing trip met with a serious accident. The horse stumbled, throwing him out. One of Mr. Graves' legs caught in the wheel, and was broken at the knee joint. Drs. Hodgkins and McDonald, of Ellsworth, were called, and advised him to go to Bangor, where the X-ray could be used to locate the fracture. He was taken to his home in Bangor to-day.

The marriage of Hollis D. Jordan and Miss Grace Haslem took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Roscoe Haslem, Friday, May 26, Asa C. Colby, esq., officiating. Saturday evening a reception was held at their home, where nearly 100 attended. They had many useful and beautiful presents, including a purse of \$25. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will go to Mr. Jordan's sporting camp at Spectacle pond for a few weeks. Their many friends wish them much joy.

May 30. H.

## FRANKLIN.

George W. Keniston, of Augusta, is visiting relatives in town.

Cecil Butler, wife and young son are in town from Harrington.

Rev. E. S. Drew, of Winter Harbor, will give the Memorial day address here.

Rev. H. B. Arey will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church June 18.

Mrs. Carrie Bragdon and daughter Miss Della and Miss Clara Leavitt were in Bangor last week.

The Maxwell touring car passed through Saturday, the family going east to their camp at Grand Lake Stream.

G. A. R. veterans attended morning and afternoon services at both churches Sunday. The sermons are highly spoken of.

Stephen Knowles, who was station agent here for some time, was in town Sunday from Princeton, where he has a position.

The social and ice-cream sale by the graduating class netted them \$21. That of the juniors Friday evening was also successful, realizing \$12.

A large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon listened intently to Rev. H. B. Haskell, whose theme was the progress of civic righteousness. An interesting and touching feature of the service was the christening of the infant daughter of H. C. Bunker and wife and the infant son of Eugene S. Bunker and wife.

The twentieth marriage anniversary of Edward C. Dyer and wife was observed Thursday evening by a party of friends who surprised them at their cheerful home. Refreshments, furnished by the visitors, were served and tokens of their esteem were presented the worthy couple, with whom a delightful evening was spent.

May 29. B.

## NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Hall's market opened this week.

Miss Gladys Moore, of Ellsworth, is in town.

Dr. Theodore Dunham and family arrived Sunday.

Miss Ethel Webber is employed at Wood Bros. restaurant.

Harry Blaisdell, of Franklin, is employed by A. A. Stanley.

George Mayo is erecting a milk stand near Holmes' shoe store on Main street.

Thomas Coster arrived last week. He will open Harborside restaurant June 15.

The Boy Scouts got in another good day's work on their camp on Brown mountain Saturday.

The Dana family, who will occupy the Huntington cottage this season, are expected this week.

Tuesday evening of last week an ice-cream social was held at the Neighborhood house for the benefit of the primary school.

Among the summer visitors to arrive last week were W. D. Lewis and family, DeWitt Parshall and family, William Pepper and family.

May 29. W.

## PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Helen Grindle is visiting her daughters in Bucksport.

Mrs. John Gray, of Bluehill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Bowden.

Dr. A. E. Sprague, of Boothbay Harbor, and family, are guests of F. R. Leach and wife.

Mrs. Ruth F. Smith and Mrs. Ida Wardwell have gone to Seal Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Nancy Bridges has moved her family into the tenement over Bridges Bros' store.

Mrs. Harry Dutton, of Bath, spent a few days here last week with her mother.

Miss Laura Lowell, of North Penobscot, is with Dr. M. A. Wardwell and wife for the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins, W. M. of Penobscot chapter, attended the grand chapter O. E. S., in Bangor, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Littlefield is recovering from

pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Miller, and nurse, Miss Plumstead, of Portland, are with her.

The officers of Penobscot chapter are especially requested to be present at the regular meeting Saturday evening, June 3, as there is important business.

May 29. WOODLOCKE.

## CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY AT ELLSWORTH.

## OLD HOME WEEK, AUG. 6-12, '11.

A Reunion at Home. Seven-day Program.

## Come, All Ye Faithful!

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May 29. WOODLOCKE.

## SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Mrs. Newsome, of Boston, was a recent guest of Mrs. Timayenis at Kozinook.

Sorosis meets Thursday evening, Mrs. Annie Bunker and Margaret Smith matrons.

Mrs. Warren Urann and daughter arrived Monday morning from Chelsea, Mass.

Sunday mail service takes effect June 5. Morning mail west and evening mail schedule goes into effect June 1.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Crosby Walker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to James Pendleton Helm, Jr., on Wednesday, June 14, at Grace church.

The social and entertainment Thursday evening by the school children, under the management of Miss Grey and Mrs. J. W. H. Seavey, was a great success. The program of music, recitations, tableaux, a ghost drill and goodnight drill was much enjoyed. Punch and cake were served.

May 29. H.

## MARINE LIST.

**Hancock County Ports.**  
West Sullivan—Sld May 24, sch M B Wellington, N. Y. May 25, sch Ned Walker, Boston; May 27, sch Charlotte T. Sibley, N. Y.

## BORN.

AUSTIN—At Lamone, May 27, to Mr and Mrs Hollis E. Austin, a son.  
BENSON—Sedgwick, May 16, to Mr and Mrs Frank G. Benson, a son.

CROCKETT—At Ellsworth, May 25, to Mr and Mrs Lester P. Crockett, a son.

EATON—At Deer Isle, May—, to Mr and Mrs Goodwin P. Eaton, daughter.

EATON—At Little Deer Isle, May 12, to Mr and Mrs Arthur D. Eaton, a daughter.

GRAY—At Sedgwick, May 16, to Mr and Mrs Andrew M. Gray, a son.

RANDALL—At South Gouldsboro, May 27, to Mr and Mrs Leigh Randall, a daughter.

SNOWMAN—At Little Deer Isle, May 22, to Mr and Mrs George E. Snowman, a son.

## DIED.

BELL—At South Brooksville, May 22, John Francis Bell, aged 70 years.

BOWDEN—At Bar Harbor, May 24, N. F. Bowden, aged 74 years.

CRABTREE—At North Sullivan, May 27, James Crabtree, aged 60 years.

FRAZIER—At Trenton, May 31, Richard W. Frazier, aged 53 years.

GRANT—At Bar Harbor, May 22, Mrs W. M. Grant, aged 53 years, 10 months.

HIGGINS—At Randolph, Mass., May 18, Miss Ellen E. Higgins, of Deer Isle, aged 73 years.

LYMBURNER—At North Brooksville, May 27, Miss Mary Lymburner, aged 81 years, 2 months, 17 days.

MANNING—At Falmouth Foreside, May 28, Maud Saunders, wife of Dr. John F. Manning, of Everett, Washington, formerly of Ellsworth.

PERRY—At Bluehill, May 25, Fred Maynard Perry, aged 32 years, 20 days.

TRIPP—At Fort Wayne, Ind., May 2, Ovid F. Tripp, of Deer Isle, aged 35 years, 6 months.

YOUNG—At Gouldsboro, May 26, Warren Young, aged 74 years.

## Advertisements.

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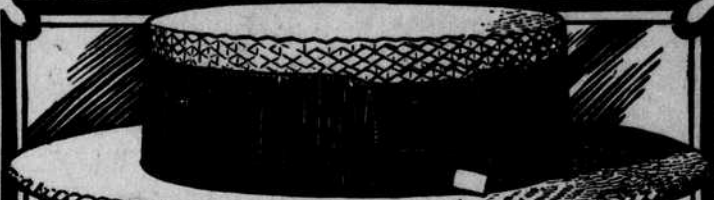
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## COUNTY NEWS.

## EDEN.

Roland Leland has gone to Northeast Harbor to work.

Clarence Alley went to Sedgwick last week on business.

Miss Helen Bartlett, of Augusta, is the guest of Mrs. Nancy Emery.

Rev. Gideon Mayo and wife, of Franklin, were in town calling on friends recently.

Mrs. Hosmer Smith, of North Conway, N. H., is the guest of her brother, B. V. Grant.

Miss Harriet Bridges, G. Bridges and Cecil Eaton left for their home in Sedgwick this week.

Mrs. C. T. Higgins and children, of Bar Harbor, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hodgkins.

## SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Alta Lillian Smith has been very ill, but is now able to be at school again.

Frank Steele has moved his family into the house of Mrs. E. T. Sylvester.

Mrs. Fred Rackliff, who has been for two weeks with her sister at Oceanville, went to her home at Seal Cove Tuesday.

J. R. Johnson and wife, of Sunset, spent Sunday with Mrs. Austin Smith. Mrs. Johnson, who has been in poor health two years, is now improving.

Rev. Mr. Holden, of Roxbury, Mass., has rented the house of L. E. Stinson, which his family will occupy for the summer. Mr. Holden while here purchased the furniture in the house of Mrs. Lillian May Robbins.

## WEST BROOKSVILLE.

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Death has again invaded our order, and Cecilia Rebekah Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F., is called to mourn the loss of a beloved brother, Ned L. Davis.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the friends of the deceased, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on our records, the charter draped for thirty days, also a copy furnished The Ellsworth American for publication.

KATHERINE C. DAVIS,  
MAUDE PERKINS,  
LAUREN DAVIS,  
Committee.

## NORTH HANCOCK.

Capt. Eugene Wooster is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Emmaline Hutchins visited relatives in Sorrento recently.

C. H. Stratton, wife and daughter Phyllis are visiting in Franklin.

Mrs. E. B. Hyson, of West Sullivan, was a recent guest of Mrs. Charles Googins.

Miss Mattie Grindle was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Williams, of Franklin.

## BUCKSPORT.

The selectmen, committee on fire engine and a party of citizens who visited Belfast last week were very much pleased with the courtesy shown them by members of the Belfast city government, and were favorably impressed with the demonstration and working of the city's gasoline fire engine. On their return home an order was filed for a similar engine.

## EGYPT.

Announcement is made of the intentions of marriage of Miss Lulu West to Frank H. Jordan, who was employed as engineer of the ferry boat Sappho by the Maine Central railroad. Miss West has been employed as a teacher in the public schools of Eden. Invitations have been sent out, and the marriage will take place at the home of Miss West in Egypt, June 10—Bar Harbor Record.

## In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

## Advertisements.

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Mrs. E. I. Moore, North St., Ellsworth Falls, Me., says: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected in my case several years ago has proven permanent. I have since recommended this remedy to many of my friends, who have used it with good results." (Statement given in July, 1908.)

On February 7, 1905, Mrs. Moore said: "I deem it a pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. In 1903 I underwent an operation, and after that was in misery nearly all the time. I did not regain my strength and my kidneys became badly disordered. The pains in my back were almost unbearable and all the medicine and doctor's treatment had no effect whatever. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Moore's Drug store, and they went at once to the seat of my trouble. They not only cured the backache, but built me up in general and corrected the difficulty with the kidney secretions."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take other.

## THE SWEET CORN INDUSTRY OF MAINE.

(James B. Packard, of Monmouth, in New England Farmer.)

The growing of sweet corn for canning purposes is becoming one of the greatest and most profitable industries in Maine. Maine possesses a particular advantage over any other state in the development of this industry from the fact that Maine sweet corn is everywhere recognized as the choicest in quality of any grown in all the country. It also sells for a higher price and the growers are consequently receiving a higher price for it than is paid for canned corn that is grown anywhere outside of Maine.

Nor is this all the advantage Maine has in this industry. The more intensive and intelligent methods of cultivation of recent years have proved that the largest yields per acre are grown in Maine. Thus, we see that the soil and climate of Maine are such that the state not only produces sweet corn of superior quality, but it will also grow a larger yield per acre.

The writer received \$150 the past season from a single acre of corn at 2½ cents a pound, and he also knows of instances where growers have received as high a price as \$140 per acre as an average for several acres.

This industry, founded in Maine fifty years ago, has increased until the output of the factories the past year exceeded 1,200,000 cases, or more than 25,000,000 ears.

The price paid years ago was 1½ cents per pound for cut corn, but gradually this has increased until in 1910 the farmers realized 2½ cents per pound. Through a system of critical selection of seed and a more thorough method of growing, corn, which formerly cut twenty-six to thirty pounds to the bushel, has this year cut thirty-five to forty pounds. The average realized by the growers this year has been practically \$70 per acre, against \$45 in 1908 and 1907.

In all the history of the industry there has not been a year when the yield of cut corn per hundred pounds of ears has been as heavy as in 1910. I have phenomenal records of growers all over the sweet corn territory. There is not a factory but has paid some of the patrons at the rate of \$100 and more per acre for cut corn.

I believe, with proper care and more intensive culture, that every farmer ought to get, with the one-fourth of a cent rise in the price which we will receive this year, from \$100 to \$140 per acre for his sweet corn, besides the fodder, which makes a valuable feed for cows, as it can be cut when it is green and as soon as the corn is picked. Also, the small ears which are left in the fodder, as well as the husks and cobs hauled home from the factory, make an excellent feed for pigs and cattle.

The season for picking sweet corn generally begins early in September, before the rush of the general harvest season.

It has been claimed by sane agriculturalists that sweet corn takes more plant food from the soil than other crops, because the soil needs to be very rich to grow the crop. The writer, however, has not found this to be the case. While the soil must be in a higher state of fertility to grow sweet corn than some other crops, it still leaves the soil in a higher state of fertility when the crop is harvested so that the extra fertilizer required in growing this crop above other crops should not be charged to the sweet corn, but should be credited to the enhanced value of the land as the result of the higher state of cultivation.

Not until recent years has the farming community, as a whole, realized the possibilities of their soil in growing potatoes, and I firmly believe that they have yet to learn the possibilities of their soil in growing sweet corn.

Sweet corn is the only crop the farmer grows that he knows the price to be received for it when the seed is put into the ground. While the crop is considered more uncertain than potatoes, the price is more certain. There is between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 invested in this industry in the state of Maine.

In 1910 there were 32,342 acres of sweet corn planted for the factories in this state, from which the farmers received an average of \$70 per acre, making a total of \$2,263,940. If the growers had received the extra quarter of a cent which they are to have this year, it would make a difference of \$5,585.85 extra profit.

It seems with sweet corn, as with potatoes, that the largest yield per acre is grown in Maine and the people are appreciating more the possibilities of Maine soil, and the ease with which wealth may be obtained in rural life when art and science join hands and the advice of Horace Greeley will no longer be heeded—even though the spirit of empire may continue to take its flight westward.

The future success of the sweet corn industry of Maine will rest upon the quality of the product. If the high standard which it now possesses is continued, or so long as Maine can a quality that cannot be duplicated outside of the state, the price will go down. This superior quality depends upon the critical selection of the seed. Fine-grained, medium-sized ears must be raised for seed, as they will produce a finer grade of corn than the larger and coarser ears.

The farmers have been inclined, in selecting their seed, to select only the large ears, which, if continued, will in a few years produce a coarser and inferior quality of corn. This is why the packers have insisted in supplying the growers with seed instead of allowing them to grow their own seed, which is alike for the interest of the grower and packer, as it is the means by which the high standard of Maine sweet corn is maintained.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are gentle, strengthening, and tonic. They act quickly. For sale by all druggists.

## "BACK TO THE FARM"

XVL—What Co-operation Is Doing For the Farmer.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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OUTSIDE of education, the greatest force which is working for the uplift of the farmer is co-operation. Co-operation is bringing the farmers together, teaching them to think and act and work in unison. It is enabling them to market their products most efficiently and at least expense. Co-operation seems to be the only logical means of reducing the great army of non-producing middlemen.

There are many sections of the United States where co-operation is working successfully. One of the striking instances of successful co-operation is the grain elevator business of the middle west. The idea of co-operative buying and selling had long been talked of among farmers, but it was not until 1880 that the first successful organization for this purpose



NEARLY A THOUSAND CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATORS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

was established. This was located at Rockwell, Ia., and was known as the Rockwell Co-operative Elevator company. The conditions in the grain trade at this time and even up to within the last half decade were such that the farmer was held up unmercifully. There were two classes of elevators—the line companies and the independents. Nearly all of these were banded together in the form of state associations. In several states the officers of these state associations fixed prices arbitrarily, sending out price cards to the members every morning. These were based more on the competition in the locality than upon the market demand for grain. Finally most of the competition was done away with, except in form by pooling combinations. The different elevators in a town paid various rates to keep up a show of competition, and at the end of each month the profits were divided. Thus it made no particular difference which elevator did the business.

It was to escape such cutthroat methods that the Rockwell Co-operative association was organized. From all sides advice poured in upon the organizers of the new company. They were told that the place for the farmer was in his fields and that business would better be left to business men. The farmers went doggedly ahead, subscribed stock and put up an elevator. The Grain Dealers' association sought to crush them by competition, but the founders had provided for that. They had inserted a protection clause in the constitution which compelled each of their members to pay the association one-fourth of a cent for each bushel of grain sold to a rival company. When the line company offered more than the farmers were able to pay they got the grain. But the one-fourth of a cent a bushel was turned into the treasury of the farmers' company to pay expenses.

Since that time the co-operative idea has spread throughout the middle western states until nearly every town has its co-operative elevator. There are at present nearly a thousand co-operative elevator companies in the middle west. They do a business aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars a year. They do it at cost to the farmers. So far this co-operative elevator movement has helped the consumer only indirectly. When the grain reaches the markets it is turned over to the terminal elevators. Here it is past the farmer's control. The rest of the way to the consumer is through the same cumbersome, expensive system from which the farmers escaped by co-operation. One big leak comes in the lack of federal inspection at these markets. Low grade grain comes in and high grade grain comes out. The consumer pays the bill, and the terminal elevator men grow fat on the proceeds.

It is but a question of time until co-operative companies will handle the grain from the time it leaves the grower until it reaches the consumer. When a system like this is put into working order and the discriminatory freight rates that favor the large cities are done away with the problem of getting the products from producer to consumer at least expense will be solved. When an eastern feeder or miller wants a car of corn he can have it billed direct from a co-operative association in Kansas. It will go through so expensive terminals, and expensive loading and unloading will be done away with.

The system of co-operation which has been worked out by the most progressive of the farmers' elevator companies insures to the farmers every cent that their grain is worth. The manager buys as close to the markets as he can with safety. At the close of the year any accumulated profits are divided among the members of the association in proportion to the business they have done. The aggregate saving that has come to farmers through these co-operative associations can hardly be estimated.

This saving has enabled the farmers to build better homes and improve their farms. It has brought them together and developed a community spirit. Co-operation has been extended to other things. The elevator companies usually handle coal, flour, lumber, etc. They are coming to handle wagons and farm machinery.

Co-operative creameries have been organized throughout all the dairy districts of the country. These have been able to compete successfully with centralized plants, and the competition has compelled the centralizers to keep prices up. Even then the co-operative creameries handle most of the cream from their territory. A typical co-operative creamery in eastern Iowa may be taken as an example of the value of these creameries to the farmers. This creamery saves about \$6,000 each year to its patrons.

The fruit growers of Michigan and California have been very successful in co-operative marketing. The conditions which led up to this were much the same as those in the grain belt before co-operation came to the rescue.

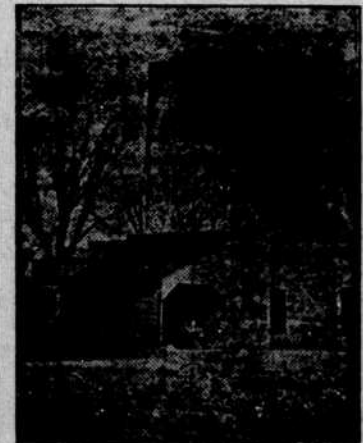
In the live stock industry co-operation is a comparatively new thing, but already it is accomplishing results. Two years ago the woolgrowers of Wyoming formed a co-operative wool storage company. Large warehouses were built to hold the product, and instead of all being dumped on the market at once it was sold gradually, and the usual break in the market was avoided. By this means more than a million dollars was saved to the Wyoming woolgrowers in one year.

The Corn Belt Meat Producers' association has in mind the establishment of a co-operative packing house. This is a practical way of bringing the beef trust to terms and will be a thousand times more effective than all the meat boycotts ever devised.

In many more ways co-operation is helping the farmer to market his products. Co-operation has never failed except when it has tried to limit production and force up prices artificially, as has been the case at times in the tobacco and cotton districts of the south. But this is not true co-operation. It is monopoly, and it is better that it should fail. True co-operation seeks rather to increase production than to limit it. It makes its profits by cutting down the expense of marketing rather than by raising prices above their normal level. Natural conditions of supply and demand, if not interfered with by trusts and combinations, can be depended upon to regulate prices so that they will be fair to both producer and consumer.

Co-operation is also solving the money problem for farmers. Pennsylvania has a number of successful co-operative banks. In the middle west many such institutions are doing a successful business. These banks are safe, for they are usually backed by all the assets of the farmer stockholders. They are run on business principles.

One other great problem confronts the farmers in this country which co-operation has solved in Germany. That is the problem of landownership. A permanent, prosperous agriculture is possible only where the majority of the farmers own the land they cultivate. The proportion of tenant farmers in the United States is steadily increasing. From 25 per cent in 1880 it increased to 38 per cent in 1900. The 1910 census will show in all probability that nearly half the farms in the



A TYPICAL CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY IN EASTERN IOWA.

United States are worked by tenants. Germany has solved this problem by co-operative loan associations which include all the farmers in a community, and the entire assets of the community are pledged to the company as security. On this security the company borrows large sums of money at very low rates of interest. This money is used to purchase land for members upon approval of the board of directors. The farmer who borrows money from the association pays it back in easy payments extending over a period of forty years or so. He is charged a quarter of a cent more interest than the association pays. This quarter of a cent is used to pay expenses and to provide a sinking fund to cover losses. It has always been amply sufficient for these purposes. Under this plan the farmers can buy land by making annual payments that amount to little more than the rent. Tenancy in Germany has been decreasing ever since this plan went into operation.

## FERTILIZERS.

Increasing Use of Commercial Brands in the United States.

Soil foods seem to be rapidly gaining in popularity or absolute requirement, or perhaps both, among the agriculturists of the United States. The total value of imported fertilizers, including materials largely though not exclusively used for that purpose, aggregated \$40,000,000 in the calendar year 1910, against \$10,500,000 in 1900 and \$5,500,000 in 1880, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor; while other reports covering the production of fertilizers indicate also a large and perhaps equally rapid growth in domestic output of the various materials used for fertilizing purposes.

The production of phosphate rock, for example, largely used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, increased, according to reports of the geological survey, from \$6,500,000 in 1904 to \$10,750,000 in 1909; while the census office reports the value of fertilizers manufactured in 1890 at \$30,000,000, in 1900 at \$45,000,000, and in 1905 at \$57,000,000, and if the rate of increase just shown with regard to the production of phosphates, a basic material in the manufacture of fertilizer, occurred also in the output of manufactured fertilizers during the period since 1905, the total production in 1910 was probably \$70,000,000.

Meantime the United States exported last year fertilizers to the value of \$10,000,000, making the approximate consumption of soil foods by the farmers of the country about \$100,000,000 per annum, omitting consideration in this connection of cottonseed meal, used in part as fertilizer material, but largely as a food for live-stock.

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## FOR LAW SCHOOL BUILDING.

## New Subscription Campaign was inaugurated by Students.

The campaign to raise funds for a new building for the Maine law school at Bangor is being carried on successfully, and many subscriptions are being received.

The story how the subscription campaign was inaugurated by the boys is interesting. It all happened at the last meeting of the student body at the Bangor courthouse on May 3. The day before only thirteen students had been able to report at the roll call that they had lost nothing. All the rest had sustained heavy losses in books, clothing, rooms, boarding houses and restaurants. Many of them, trying to save the property of others, had lost everything themselves. They were nothing but what they had on.

At this meeting in the courthouse it was announced by Dean Walz that, on the unanimous recommendation of the law faculty, the president of the university had authorized the closing of the school for the remainder of the current school year. So terrible had been the effects of the fire upon the ready resources of the boys that the school simply had to be closed. Had it not been closed it would have closed itself.

In that tense moment when the boys were about to bid good-bye to their teachers and to one another, D. I. Gould, of Bangor, a senior, arose and moved that a new building be erected for the law school in Bangor as soon as possible. Phil Gardner, of Machias, a junior, seconded the motion and spoke to this effect: "Fellows, I can't go home without doing something for our school. Unless we ourselves do something, nothing will ever be done. I move we start a subscription list, and though I can hardly afford it, I wish to be the first to subscribe \$10."

Profound silence; then loud and long applause followed. Dean Walz then rose and spoke not in his official capacity, but as a friend of the boys, as a teacher and as a man. He said: "Gentlemen, I beg for the honor of being permitted to place my name second on that list for \$100." Everett Harlow Bowen, of the first year class, a graduate of Colgate university and the University of Maine, elected just the day before editor-in-chief of the *Maine Law Review* for the coming school year, arose as the third speaker and said: "I give \$50."

The flood gates were then opened, and in the shortest possible time the forty-eight boys present, practically all that were still left in the city that Wednesday, had subscribed nearly a \$1,000.

Subscription blanks are now being sent out. Dean Walz, of 57 Main street, is trustee of the fund.

## MAINE BOY SCOUTS.

Some of the Good Work they are doing in the State.

The Boy Scouts are flourishing in Maine. New communities are being organized daily, and more and more of Maine's best business men are championing the work, but the best thing about the movement, is, according to State Scout Commissioner A. Heald, of Waterville, that the Boy Scout patrols already organized have been making good.

In nearly all cases the Boy Scouts have held their weekly meetings, getting instruction in signalling, map-reading, first aid to the injured, woodcraft, etc., and they are also taking their weekly or bi-weekly "hikes" and getting the proper field practice. In addition to the work proving helpful along supplementary educational lines, dozens of boys have been led to see that swearing and smoking are extremely vulgar and detrimental habits, and have given up the same.

Furthermore, hardly a day passes but what a report is made at the State office at Waterville of some patrol where the boys are living up to that part of the scout law which requires them to do a good turn to someone every day. One of the most recent examples of this was at Milo, where one scout was able to save the life of a boy who had fallen into the river.

Another prominent example of the value of the movement was at the Bangor fire. Every patrol in the city turned out in force on the evening of Sunday, April 30, when the fire was sweeping over the community and laying waste block after block of business houses, dwellings, churches, and public buildings. The police were not numerous enough to care for all the

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work to be done, and a call was sounded for a company of national guards. As the territory to be covered was great and more guards were necessary, the Boy Scouts and the University of Maine cadets offered their services and were accepted. The boys reported to Chief of Police Davis and to Captain McDonald of the military company, and they were appointed to different sections of the city.

They were armed with every sort of weapon from hunting rifles and shotguns to revolvers. The boys stuck to their work in fine fashion and were not terrified by the excitement of that wild night. They remained where they were stationed, and no one unauthorized passed their lines. In the morning, when order was established, the boys were relieved in detachments and sent home to breakfast and then later returned to take up their work. As soon as their services were no longer needed for guard duty, they began at once helping the persons who were in trouble.

Their conduct has excited a great deal of favorable comment from the business men of the city and from outside visitors. Gov. Plaisted when asked as to how their work impressed him replied: "You may say that I was delighted with the conduct of the Boy Scouts at Bangor. It was one of them who halted Mayor Mullen and me when we were looking over the devastated district, and he did it in a most business-like manner. Mayor Mullen explained that it was all right to permit our party to pass. The boy looked doubtful, and I feel sure we would not have passed had he not known the mayor. Any movement that fosters such a sense of duty is a noble thing."

## HOME OF THE SEAL.

Built Under Ice and of Same Shape as Eskimo House.

[From St. Nicholas.]

Although the seals spend its life in and under the water, it is an air-breathing animal and cannot live for any great length of time without air. As winter spreads sheets of ice over the fast freezing Arctic ocean the seal breaks a hole in the ice over the water where it lives. This hole it is very careful to keep open all winter long, breaking away each new crust as it forms, so that, no matter how thick the ice becomes, the animal always finds there a breathing place and a passage to the surface of the ice above, where it can get fresh air and take a nap, for it does not sleep in the water.

Then again, although the seal can exist for a time out of the water, it has to seek its food in the sea; so that without both land (or ice) and water it could not survive the Arctic winter. How, after once leaving its breathing hole in search of the fish upon which it feeds, the seal can find its way in the dark under the ice, a yard in thickness and spreading over many miles, back again to its hole no one knows; but it is not the least certain that when it needs air it swims as straight to its breathing place as a bird could fly through the air to its nest.

When the seal is about to build her house, she first makes the breathing hole larger, and then, by means of her strong claws and flippers, or fore paws, scoops out the snow, taking it down with her through the ice until she has made a dome-like apartment of the same shape, though not the same size, as that built by the Eskimo. Unlike the huts built by man, however, it cannot be seen from without, for above it stretches the long slope of untrodden snow, and the baby seal, for whose comfort the house was built, and its mother are safe from any foes that cannot find where the house is by the sense of smell.

The house, however, is sometimes discovered by the great polar bear, who, when his nose has told him that he is up on the top of the seal house, leaps in the air, and, bringing his feet together, comes down with all his great weight, breaking through the roof and catching the baby seal before it can get away. Hooking one of his sharp claws into its little flipper, the bear then does a very cruel thing. He lets the cub down the breathing hole, so as to lead the anxious mother to come to it as it struggles in the water. When she does so, he slowly draws it up again, and, as she follows it strikes and secures her with the claws of his other foot.

Very few of these seal houses are found out, however, either by men or beasts of prey; and they last until the feeble Arctic summer partly melts the snow that covered and concealed them. Of course by this time the baby seal has grown larger and strong enough to take care of itself, and lives a great way from the place of its birth.

## EAST SURRY.

Capt. R. A. Sinclair has added a new kitchen to his home.

Miss Evelyn Bellamy expects to spend the summer at Brooklin with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gray.

Mrs. Charles Hammond and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Frost, have opened their home for the summer.

Mrs. R. A. Sinclair sprained her ankle and bruised herself by falling from a chair while cleaning house last week.

Capt. Eugene Jasper has again been obliged to leave his yacht on account of illness. His wife is with him in Salem, Mass.

## May 29.

What's the matter, little boy? "M-maw's gone an' drowned all the kittens." "Dear, dear, that's too bad." "Yep; she p-promised—boo hoo—'at I c'd do it."

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## COUNTY NEWS.

## BLUEHILL.

The White Granite Co. has started two crews of stone-cutters.

Frank J. Dodge, a former resident, is the guest of Alfred C. Osgood and wife.

Norman P. Merrill is at home for a short stay with his father, Frank P. Merrill.

Fred P. Greene spent the week-end with his parents, William G. Greene and wife.

Prof. Henry Fowler and wife, of Providence, R. I., are at their cottage, "Lane End."

George F. Cochran and wife, of Baltimore, have opened "Seven Acres" for the summer.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas, of New York, arrived Sunday to open her summer home, "Sunset Cliff."

Dr. D. W. Bunker and wife, of Bangor, formerly of this town, were the guests of W. L. Partridge and wife Sunday.

Miss Lillian Harmon, of Colchester, Conn., is in town, having her cottage "Moss Ledge," put in readiness for summer.

E. J. Brooks and wife, of Orange, N. J., arrived Sunday to have their cottage, "Elwin Cove," put in readiness for the summer.

Miss Maude Perry, of Boston, is in town, called here by the death of her brother Fred. Miss Perry has the sympathy of all.

Senator Charles H. Pearson and wife, of Brookline, Mass., Miss Kingsley and Miss Whitmore, of Boston, are the guests of Miss Pearson at her cottage, "Rowen trees."

The appearance of Sea Side cemetery has been greatly improved by the excellent work done by the association. More work is planned to be done soon.

The grounds around the engine house have been graded and a gravelled driveway built by the members of the fire company. A new floor has been laid in the top story of the house.

Mrs. George A. Clough, of Brookline, Mass., Charles Henry Clough and wife, of Roxbury, Mass., and Maurice Bullard and wife, of Manchester, N. H., are at Halycon lodge for a short stay.

The annual convention of the Bluesedgbrook district Sunday school association, held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon and evening, was well attended. The sessions were interesting and inspiring. The full program was printed in THE AMERICAN last week.

Tuesday afternoon James Mortell's band of ball players met the academy ball team and gave them a hard fight, but the young men were too much for the "old-timers".

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## COUNTY NEWS.

## PROSPECT HARBOR.

J. W. Cole made a week-end visit in Corea.

The Unity club met Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Bridges.

Capt. John Stinson and son Calvin spent the week-end at home.

Capt. J. S. Coombs and wife spent the week-end with relatives in Corea.

Mrs. Edith Hovey, of Gouldsboro, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Peters.

Miss Ida Stinson entertained a party of young people Saturday evening with music and games.

Mrs. George W. Colwell has returned from Machias, where she was called by the death of her father.

Miss Alice Joy was a delegate from Halycon temple to the Pythian convention recently held in Portland.

The McKinley school league has weekly meetings, and has interesting and profitable programs arranged by the teachers.

May 29. C.

## SEAL HARBOR.

Mrs. Marcus Hanna is expected Tuesday.

Harry Conary has employment at the Seal Harbor fish company.

A. E. Clement's livery is open for the season, with F. H. Perkins in charge.

Herman Bracy and Nathan Grindle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bluehill.

Emerson Ladd and wife, of Oak Point spent the week-end with Mrs. Ladd's parents, David Marshall and wife.

A party of fourteen from here visited the masonic lodge at Southwest Harbor Thursday night. After the third degree was worked, fish chowder was served.

The Seal Harbor dramatic company presented "The Vagabond" at Seaside hall recently, to a large audience. The parts were excellently taken. The play was repeated at Cranberry Isle and at Mt. Desert with marked success.

May 29. REX.

## GOULDSBORO.

Lyman Gray has gone to Stonington for the summer.

Mrs. Ethel Noyes, of Corea, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Young.

Alvah Dyer and wife and Miss Stinson spent a few days with Frank Young and wife at Stanley's Point.

Warren Young was found dead in his bed Friday morning, May 26. Mr. Young was a life-long resident of Gouldsboro and one of the oldest citizens. At the time of his death his home was with Allen Spurling and wife, who had been caring for him some time. Mr. Young leaves two for brothers—Jacob and Alfred Young, both of Gouldsboro.

May 29. JEN.

## WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Helen Witham is visiting relatives in Steuben.

Miss Sarah Hill arrived home from Boston May 27 for the summer.

William Lord and wife, of Sullivan Centre, called on friends here Sunday.

Frank Stevens and son Elbridge, of Bar Harbor, were in town over Sunday.

The crew at F. P. Noyes' mill finished sawing staves last week, and commenced sawing long lumber.

E. K. Merritt went to Columbia Saturday, returning Sunday. G. C. Gouldsboro accompanied him to Milbridge.

May 29. G.

## NORTH LAMOINE.

Willard Young is employed at Bar Harbor.

Newell Tripp, who has been employed in Waterville, is home.

John Kief is erecting a barn on the site of the one burned a year and a half ago.

Hollis Austin and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born May 28—Carlton Everett.

D. Y. McFarland and wife, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Frye, in Leicester, Mass., are home.

May 29. Y.

## BIRCH HARBOR.

C. H. Preble, of Sullivan Harbor, was a recent guest here.

Rev. W. H. Rice, of Lamoine, visited friends here last week.

Miss Nellie Jordan, of Presque Isle, was a week-end guest of the Winslows.

In the heavy thunder shower Monday night, lightning struck the house of William Rice, damaging it to some extent.

Rev. Allen Milliken, of Bar Harbor, assisted by Frank Worcester, held service in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

May 29. C.

## EASTBROOK.

Lyman Wilbur is working in Waltham.

Miss Nancy Dyer, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Augusta hospital, has returned home.

The Thayers are having a bath-room built in their bungalow, also building the maid's room larger. Wilson Goggins, of Waltham, is doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer are expected in two weeks, and Mrs. Thayer's son, Harold Robinson, is expected this week.

May 29. GEM.

One of the surprising things in this world is the number of errors some persons can condense in a single sentence.

Kin Hibbard, who is one of the best known cartoonists in the Middle West, enjoys also a reputation as a humorous writer. His style is of the pithy, epigrammatic kind, and he signs his name "Abe Martin" to a lot of this sort of stuff. Some years ago Kin was assigned to do a criticism of Uncle Tom's Cabin on its first night in Indianapolis. Here is the verdict he passed on the show: "That fine old play, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was presented here last night. The dogs were fine, but their support was wretched."

## WINNIE AND FRANK

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Scarborough and I are very good friends—very good friends indeed. The question is whether we shall be more than friends. We like each other pretty well, but for my part there is one other that I'm not sure I love better than I love him. One day Mr. Scarborough and I went out in a boat, and it was evident before we had been together long that our minds were on the great question, "Shall we be more than friends?" We were very practical about it, exchanging views with a frankness not usual in such cases.

"For my part," he said, "I feel that I love you better than any other person in the world excepting one. That person, I confess, I do not approve of—one whose intellect is not by any means of the highest and whose good intentions are often not carried out."

"How singular!" I exclaimed. "You have spoken my case as well as your own. There is one whom I prefer to you. But, gracious, how faulty! I confess I am often put to the blush on account of Frank's shortcomings."

"Selfish?"

"Selfish at times beyond measure."

"That's just the way with my Winnie."

"How is it, then, that we prefer these unworthy persons to each other?" I asked.

There was a brief silence, at the end of which he asked:

"How long have you known this person?"

"Many years."

"I have noticed that the longer I have known Frank the greater selfishness I find."

"Same here. We have been companions since we were very little things. My theory is that it is propinquity. I have known my Winnie and you have known your Frank so long that association has begotten love."

"But love is blind. If this is love we feel for those persons how is it that we see their faults so plainly?"

"Are what we see in them really faults?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I will explain. I snatched a kiss from you. You are angry and blame me. In other words, you consider that I have committed a fault, whereas I have simply been following a natural instinct. Now, your Frank may place you in an embarrassing position without any intention to do so, yet you consider him at fault."

"That may apply to your Winnie, but not to my Frank. I confess you are much more worthy of my love than Frank. My love for Frank I admit is inexcusable, and yet I can't help it."

"And I will admit that my Winnie's thoughts and acts are gross in comparison with yours."

"How can you love such a person?"

"I would rather call it preference than love."

"There again we agree; it is preference in my case too."

While we were talking a cloud had been gathering behind us. Our backs being turned toward it, we did not see it. We were sitting in the stern of the boat, while I held the main sheet in my hand. Suddenly a squall struck us and capsized the boat, which sank. Three of us were in the water together. Mr. Scarborough, I and one life preserver. Mr. Scarborough could not swim at all, I a very little. A few strokes took me to the corks. Mr. Scarborough could not reach them, though they were not a man's length from him. He went down, and when he came up, by a desperate effort, I reached him with the life preserver.

"Take hold of it," I cried.

"No; it will bear but one of us."

"I can swim."

"Not enough to save yourself."

He went down a second time. When he came up I fought to get the preserver around him. He was unconscious, and I partly succeeded. Then a boat's nose poked itself against us. The rain and the wind beating up the waves had concealed it from us. A hand grasped each one of us and dragged us into the boat.

I hung over him anxiously until we got him to shore, where we applied the usual restoratives in such cases. After awhile he showed signs of life and finally came to himself.

The same evening, after having been revived, we resumed the talk that had been interrupted by the squall. But we now chatted under very different conditions. We had been dumped in the water with—so far as we knew at the time—a chance for but one to be saved. Each had preferred that the other have that chance. We sat locked in each other's arms.

"It has been proved conclusively today," he said, "that these other lovers of ours must take a back seat. I would not have done for Winnie what I did for you."

"Nor I for Frank."

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good! The squall blew us into the water, but it blew away at the same time our indecision between each other and these two other lovers."

"Thank heaven for that. I was awfully tired of it. But tell me who is this Winnie that has been my rival?"

"Who is Frank?"

"Tell me and I'll tell you."

"My name, as you know, is Edward W. Scarborough. Winnie is not Winnie, as you suppose, but Winslaw. I thought I loved myself better than you."

"And I am Evelyn Frances Boynton. I thought I loved myself better than you."

## COUNTY NEWS.

## SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Gladys Young has returned to her home at Sedgwick.

Willie M. White has gone to Kineo, where he has work.

Miss Lina Gray, of Naskog, is employed at Mrs. J. N. Sargent's.

Chester Stover and Ralph Harding were in Camden last week.

Mrs. H. J. Lymburner and children are guests of friends in Islesboro.

Mrs. Charles L. Babson is spending a few weeks with her son in Brooksville.

Pitt W. Danforth and wife, of Melrose, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Lydia S. Grover.

Sherman Sargent has returned from Boston, where he visited his brother Walter.

Capt. J. H. Bennett, of the schooner Calvin P. Harris, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Evie M. Kimball and son Ellwood, of Bangor, have been guests of Mrs. W. L. France.

Mrs. John Bennett visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Spinney, at Little Deer Isle recently.

A. H. Lee and wife and Mrs. Taber, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Grindell and daughter Gladys are spending the week with friends at South Bluehill.

Mrs. Fred J. Sargent and daughters are visiting Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Clara Clapp, at North Sedgwick.

May 29. S.M.

## SEDGWICK.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins has gone to Deer Isle.

Miss Edith Torrey, of North Sedgwick, is employed at J. W. Paris'.

E. R. Gupitell and wife, of Somersworth, N. H., are at the Greene cottage.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stanley and son, of Friendship, are guests of W. N. Means.

J. H. Hooper and wife will leave soon to take charge of the Castle View dining hall at Haven.

G. S. Bridges, superintendent of the factory which was burned at Eden last week, is at home.

Mrs. S. H. Bartlett, of Boston, and L. H. Bartlett and wife, of California, have arrived for the season.

W. H. Pervear is making many improvements on the Marks place, which he recently purchased.

Rev. A. W. Smith and family, of Winchester, Mass., are here for a few days. Mr. Smith delivered an address at the chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. A. P. Adams, who has been in town a week making arrangements for the rental of her houses here, will return to Haverhill, Mass., this week.

Mrs. T. A. Smith, Miss Susie Cole, Mrs. E. J. Eaton and Miss Madella Small attended the grand chapter, O. E. S., at Bangor last week.

May 29. H.

## SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

The schooner Bessie C. Beach is loading stone for the granite company.

Bessie Allen and Emma Cousins, of Naskog, were here last week.

Miss Venie S. Haskell is teaching the grammar school at Buck's Harbor.

D. F. Gray launched his new yacht, the Lottie, Friday, and M. D. Chabot launched the Morris, which he has rebuilt.

Capt. J. E. Cousins, with Lawrence Murdoch, sailed for Portland with gravel Saturday. Capt. Thurman in the Emille Belle, sailed with supplies for the Farnsworth Packing Co.

John F. Bell, one of our oldest citizens, died of nervous prostration after a short illness. Mr. Bell was well known for his love of flowers and gardening. He had always been a resident of Brooksville. He leaves a widow and one son—Frank S. Bell, of Brewer; also a sister—Miss Hattie Bell, with whom he had made his home.

May 29. C.

## DEER ISLE.

Capt. Judson Torrey has bought an automobile.

Mrs. Rose Haskell has returned from Boston, where she has been on a visit to her husband, Capt. C. A. Haskell, on schooner Jessie Bishop.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Collins to the graduating class. The address was very interesting and instructive.

Among the delegates attending the State convention of O. E. S. at Bangor were Mrs. Rosa Greenlaw, matron of Harbor View chapter, Past Matrons Mrs. George Haskell and Mrs. Frank A. Gross, Mrs. Harriet Haskell, Mrs. P. S. Knowlton.

The grammar school held its graduation exercises at the church Friday evening. There was a class of ten who will enter the high school this fall. The exercises were unusually interesting. The well-prepared parts were finally delivered, showing much training by their teacher, Miss Bertha Saunders.

May 29. REX.

## NORTH BROOKLIN.

Philip Pervear is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Elmer Pervear has gone to Boston to resume his old position on the steamer Mayflower, of the Boston-Nantasket line.

Avery Anderson and wife moved to Bar Island Saturday for the summer. Mr. Anderson is employed there in the weir business.

Flye Bros. got the crack new schooner Enterprise, Capt. Billings, away from the dock Saturday with a cargo of wood for Rockport.

All are glad to welcome Abel Staples and his wife back to their home here. They have spent the winter with their sons in Brockton, Mass.

Miss Lucia Peabody and her housekeeper, Miss Dinzey, who have spent the

## Advertisements.



SOLD THE WORLD OVER.

winter in North Conway, N. H., have opened the Peabody cottage.

Fred Candage began Monday laying the foundation for the summer home of Joshua Butler at West Brooklin. He also has the contract to build the stable.

May 29. KENOPHOS.

## BROOKLIN.

Joseph Ray of Bangor, is in town. John Freethy returned to New York Monday.

H. M. Pease, who has been employed at South Bluehill, is home.

Gleason Allen, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Henry Allen and wife.

Manton Gray has moved his family into Miss Adelaide Smith's cottage.

Henry Jordan, wife and son spent several days last week at Eggemoggin.

Lee H. Powers and family, of Dorchester, Mass., are at their cottage for the season.

May 29. UNE FEMME.

## BLUEHILL FALLS.

George Leighton is much better. Harry Conary and wife are home from Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have arrived at their cottage.

Austin Chatto is at work at the Point for B. A. Gray.

Mrs. A. R. Conary spent Friday and Saturday in Bucksport.

Lizzie Conary arrived home from Castine Friday, after being away seven months. All are glad to see her back.

May 29. CRUMBS.

## FRANKLIN ROAD.

F. S. Graves is home from Bangor for a few days.

Miss Hattie Marshall, of Bar Harbor, visited her brother, J. N. Marshall, last week.

Mrs. Martha Marshall has gone to Ellsworth to spend the summer with her son George.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy and Mrs. Stella Shaw, of Ellsworth, were at their summer home here a few days recently.

May 29. M.

## Advertisements.

Catarrh Vanishes.

Relief in two Minutes with Wonderful Money-Back Cure.

Go to G. A. Patcher to-day and tell him you want a HYOMEI outfit (pronounce it High-o-me.)

Open the box and inside you will find a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber inhaler.

Inside this inhaler, which opens at both ends, you will find some antiseptic gauze.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and saturate the gauze. Then, with both ends of the inhaler open, breathe HYOMEI, and the destruction of pernicious catarrh germs begins at once.

You can breathe HYOMEI through either the nose or mouth. Read the directions.

HYOMEI is made from Australian Eucalyptus and mixed with other important antiseptics, and the greatest, most sensible and pleasant treatment for catarrh ever known.

Just breathe it; no stomach dosing; no sprays or douches, this great antiseptic air soothes the mucous membrane and kills all germs.

Complete outfit, \$1.00. Extra bottle if afterward needed, only 50c. Money back from Mr. Patcher, or leading druggists everywhere, if it doesn't cure catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and sore throat.

To break up cold in head or chest in a few minutes, pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe the vapor.

Back to the Oldtime Remedy for Dyspepsia.

You may experiment with many so called wonderful new discoveries for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver trouble or Constipation.—You may spend many hard earned dollars for the widely advertised pills, powders or tablets, and after trying them all, you may find yourself practically no better than when you commenced. There is one safe, speedy, reliable, household remedy which has been prepared and sold in Maine for more than sixty years, and which has given relief to thousands of sick and suffering persons.—The true and original L. F. Atwood's Medicine or Bitters. Doubtless your mother or grandmother kept it always in the house ready for use in time of trouble and you will be glad to get back to it after a series of disappointments. Get a bottle today, and be prepared to ward off sickness. Thirty-five cents at your dealer's. The "L. F." Medicine Co. Portland, Maine.